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Israeli claims rejected

RIYADH, March 23 (SPA) — Saudi Arabia rejects allegations in the enemy's (Israeli) press to implicate the Kingdom in positions contradictory to its present and future policy, Information Minister Dr. Abd Yaman declared Monday.

The minister was making the remarks following Israeli allegations by opposition leader Shimon Peres that the Kingdom "might be willing to establish a dialogue (with Israel) for peace in the area."

Dr. Yaman said these allegations were meant for local Israeli consumption in view of the forthcoming election campaign in occupied Palestine. "The peace we want is not that what Peres and Begin want," Dr. Yaman said.

The peace we support is based on rights, justice, international law and the resolutions of the United Nations," he added. The minister reiterated the Kingdom's policy that a peaceful solution must be based on the withdrawal of Israelis from all occupied Arab territories, the return of the Palestinians to their homeland, including Jerusalem, their right to self-determination and to an independent state.

"These are stable and permanent principles of our foreign policy which leave no room for doubt or misinterpretation," he said. The minister concluded his remarks by emphasizing the Kingdom's adherence to the resolutions of the Arab and Islamic summits.

Saud flies to Tunis

RIYADH, March 23 (SPA) — Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al Faisal left here for Tunis Monday to attend the 75th session of the Arab League. He was joined by the Bahrain Foreign Minister Sheikh Muhammad ibn Mubarak Al Khalifa who had arrived here earlier in the day. They left in the same plane.

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Japan to pump \$1b into Gulf oilfields

TOKYO, March 23 (R) — The Japan Oil Development Company (JODCO) said it planned to spend more than one billion dollars developing three major oil fields in the Gulf in a joint venture with Abu Dhabi, one in the United Arab Emirates (UAE).

JODCO executive vice-president Akira Nishida told Reuters in an interview that development of the Zakum Upper, Umm al-Dalkh and Satoh fields would secure more oil for Japan and allow the UAE to increase investment in industry.

JODCO, nearly 70 per cent owned by Japan's semi-official National Oil Corpora-

tion, signed agreements on developing the new fields with the Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (ADNOC).

JODCO gets about 90,000 barrels per day (bpd) of crude from Abu Dhabi, out of total Japanese imports from the UAE running at about 750,000 bpd or 14 per cent of Japan's total needs.

Nishida said JODCO hoped to boost its crude oil supplies from Abu Dhabi to about 200,000 bpd with in some seven years following completion of the new development projects.



HERMIT TO HAVE BATH TUB: Hermit Herbert Hob, 65, who lives in a lean-to shack in swampland near Brisbane, Australia, without electricity, running water or sewerage has inherited \$115,960 and plans to buy a bath tub.

Polish crisis ups dollar, gold

LONDON, March 23 (AP) — Increased tension in Poland boosted bullion prices in Europe Monday morning, and along with higher interest rates, brought new gains for the dollar.

Trading in the Italian lira was calm following the Italian government's decision Sunday to devalue the lira by 6 per cent against other currencies in the European monetary system.

The lira was down 1 to 4 per cent against European currencies and 2 per cent against the dollar which was quoted mid-morning at \$535.75 a troy ounce, up from the London close Friday of \$516.00.

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New airport to open for public inspection

By Ayman Abdullah Zahid

JEDDAH, March 23 — King Abdul Aziz International Airport will be open for one week for public inspection tours after the facility is dedicated by King Khaled on April 7.

Brig. Yusuf Amin, international airports project director, said after King Khaled's dedication, the airport will open to for operations in late May.

Amin said that six main streets will lead to the new airport from Jeddah. Contacts were made with Jeddah Municipality to install direction signs along the Jeddah by-pass, Medina road, Siteen Street, Sabean Street, Macarona Street and the Corniche Street through Khalidiya upon dedication of the airport.

The first phase of the airport was originally designed to handle eight million passengers annually, Amin said in a radio interview Monday. But the capacity has been increased

sixfold. He said that the airport's equipment has gone as far as possible in most advanced technology, and that the airport's designs has taken into consideration work for the next ten years.

The airport will have several main entrances. Saudi will have a special southern entrance, while the northern gate will be for international airlines. There will also be special entrances for air cargo and the arrival and departure lounges for pilgrims.

It has also been emphasized that pilgrims be separated from other passengers. Pilgrim planes will have a special tarmac, and the arrival and departure lounges will accommodate 1,200 passengers per hour each.

Speaking about parking and transportation, Amin said that several parking lots have been developed. There will be one specified for vehicles for hours at nominal fees, and there will be another for daytime parkings. The airport management has coordinated with the Saudi Arabia Public Transport Company (SAPCO) to run regular buses from the airport to several parts of the city, he added.

Amin concluded saying that King Abdul Aziz airport will be one of the most sophisticated airports in the world. It will solve all the problems that faced passengers in the old airport, he said.

The royal terminal is a palatial structure of Greek marble sprawling under a pyramidal copper roof. It was designed by the Japanese-American architect Minoru Yamasaki. Despite its 12,000 square-yard parade ground and private 246-car garage, the king's air terminal is dwarfed both in size and architectural splendor by three other passenger terminals on the 40 square-mile grounds of King Abdul Aziz International Airport.

Among other things, 16 desalination units had to be built to convert 12.3 million gallons of nearby Red Sea water into fresh water each day. The entire job, including two parallel two-mile-long runways that can handle any aircraft in any weather condition, required more than 70 contractors from 35 nations.



WAR ON PESTS: The Cleanliness Week for Jeddah that opened Saturday is progressing successfully. Investing the efforts of thousands of school boys and about 6,000 municipality workers accompanied by a public awareness campaign, the week is expected to leave Jeddah tidier. Picture shows one of Jeddah Municipality's placards which is part of the campaign.

Trade missions schedule visit

JEDDAH, March 23 — A Dutch trade mission will visit the Kingdom next month to follow up the results of the floating exhibition which came here two years ago, according to the Netherlands embassy.

In a press release issued Monday, the embassy said the 18-man mission will represent companies in industrial turnkey projects, diamond drills, steel nails, vegetable oils, tropical hardwood, tea and cigarettes, bus top shelters, computer forms, electrical insulating materials, picture frames, livestock, chemicals and moquette floor tiles.

The mission which will visit Riyadh and Dammam also will be led by Coos Vos, director of the Netherlands center for trade promotion.

In addition, a U.S. trade delegation representing 11 companies will arrive here in the coming few days. The group specializes in water supply equipment and services and will visit Dhahran and Jeddah.

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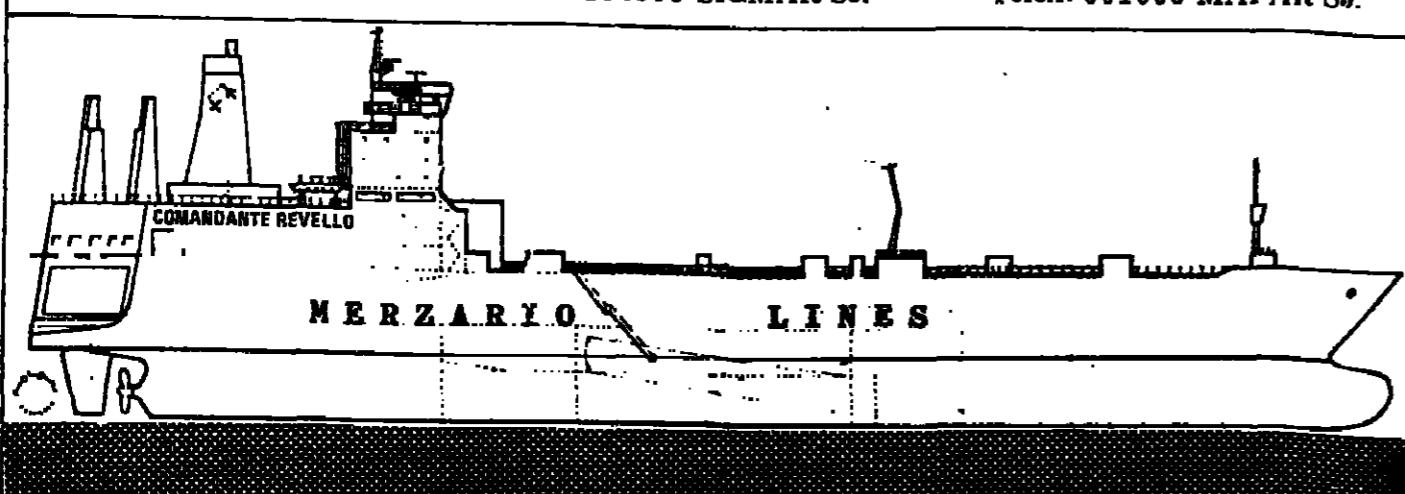
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Ministry reaffirms

Local goods get preference

Riyadh Bureau

RIYADH, March 23 — The Ministry of Industry and Electricity has reaffirmed its recommendations to various authorities that priority in government purchases and projects should be given to locally-produced and manufactured goods.

The recommendation listed more than 400 industrial enterprises which must be given preferential treatment in placing local orders and buying for the government. They included mineral water, food processing, textiles, furniture, workshops, paper, plastics and chemicals, paints, building materials and prefabricated houses.

This is keeping with a council of ministers order issued three years ago urging all government departments to patronize local industries in order to boost their production and give them an edge over imports.

Studies are being conducted by the ministry to further encourage the national industries to fulfill local demand and develop their potential for expansion.

most of the local industries are partly financed by the government-owned Saudi Industrial Development Fund to the tune of 50 per cent of the total cost which is repayable, interest-free over a number of years by easy instalments. The SIDF must approve of the viability of the project and the need for it. In addition, it ensures that projects do not clash in any one area.

The government has been trying vigorously to expand the industrial base of the Kingdom by encouraging the private sector to establish industries, and on the other hand, initiating itself the development of large-scale projects which normally do not attract the private sector, according to the Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency's 1979 annual report.

The incentives provided to the private sector

SR50m for refugees

RIYADH, March 23 — Saudi Arabia paid SR50million toward the fund for the aid of Afghan refugees. The money was given to Habib Chatti, Secretary General of the Organization of Islamic Conference to be passed on the Afghan refugees in Pakistan.

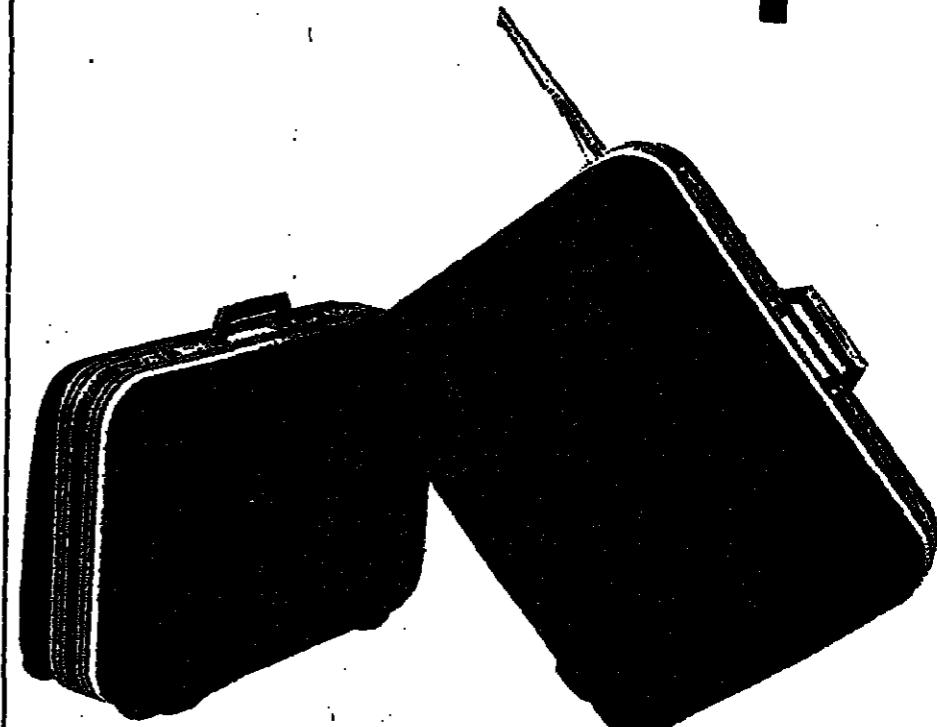
The money was donated by the people in response to an appeal made by King Khaled to help their Muslim brothers who were dislodged by the Soviet invasion and occupation of their country two years ago. The King asked Riyadh Governor Prince Salman to chair a committee to collect donations. The committee has already made larger contributions to the refugee funds.

Prayer Times

Tuesday	Mecca	Medina	Riyadh	Dammam	Buraidah	Tabuk
Fajr (Dawn)	4.56	4.57	4.28	4.15	4.39	5.08
Dhuhr (Noon)	12.27	12.28	11.59	11.46	12.10	12.40
Asr (Evening)	3.52	3.55	3.26	3.14	3.38	6.09
Maghrib (Sunset)	6.34	6.35	6.07	5.54	6.18	6.48
Isha (Night)	8.04	8.05	7.37	7.24	7.48	8.18

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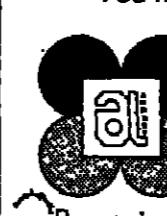
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To pump 1.85m barrels

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, March 23 — The east-west crude oil pipeline (Petroline) project is expected to be completed in four months' time and will start pumping crude with an initial daily capacity of 1.85 million barrels, pumping capacity will be increased to 2.35 millions barrels in the future.

The world's largest pipeline will link the oil fields in the Eastern Province to the town of Yanbu on the western coast. It would provide a principal land route for the transport of crude from the Arabian Gulf to the Red Sea,

APICORP meets

MANAMA, March 23 (SPA) — Jamal Hassan Jawa, Saudi Arabia's representative and board chairman of the Arab Petroleum Investment Corporation, arrived here Sunday for the board meeting opening Monday.

APICORP, an off-shoot of the Organization of Arab Petroleum Producing Countries includes Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Iraq, Bahrain, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates, Syria, Algeria and Libya. Its purpose is to seek economic and industrial integration among Arab countries by establishing industrial joint ventures in the member states.

In Abu Dhabi, a health planning committee set up by the General Secretariat of the Arab Gulf Health Ministers Conference will open a four-day meeting Saturday. It will discuss a new health plan for the area, and the provision of manpower in the health field to cater for the region's requirements.

from where it would be exported to the ports of Europe and North America.

The \$1.64 billion project will cut short the distance of 3,600 kms. of sea route around the Arabian peninsula. The resulting low cost of transport justifies the creation of this line from the economic aspect.

The project is expected to be dedicated by King Khalid, but so far it has not been decided when the ceremony would take place and when the pumping would begin through this line.

The advantages which the Kingdom will derive from this line will exceed the economic return of the project, especially as the construction of a plant to export the crude from the Red Sea would enhance the Kingdom's capability of exporting from its coasts. It would ease tankers' movement into the Arabian Gulf and would, at the same time, give greater flexibility to the Kingdom in controlling the supply of its crude in world and local markets together.

The 48-inch-diameter pipeline will stretch into a distance of 1,200 kms., making it one of the biggest pipelines of the world as regards distance and capacity. It will connect Al-Ghawar oil field in the Eastern Province with the export station at the Red Sea coast. In addition, 11 stations are currently under construction to reinforce pumping through the line.

There will be three maintenance centers at

strategic points on the pipeline. Meanwhile, a coastal complex and some marine facilities are being built at the western side of the pipeline. The complex will have 11 reservoirs each with a capacity of one million barrels, besides special pipelines creating a link with the marine complex. In the beginning, the complex will have three docks for the filling of tankers, with the number rising to four in the future. These docks will be capable of receiving giant oil tankers with a net capacity of 500,000 tons.

On the other hand, the three main projects have been proposed for Yanbu, depending on the introduction of this pipeline. These include — A local fuel refinery to be owned by Petronas with an initial production capacity of 170,000 barrels per day.

A fuel refinery for export with a productive capacity of 250,000 barrels per day. A petrochemical complex with a productive capacity of one billion rai per year of petrochemical by-products (Rai is a weight whose English equivalent is 449.28 g.).

These projects are expected to constitute an extremely significant industrial base for the natural port of Yanbu. According to the agreement signed last February, Mobil Overseas Pipelines, an offshoot of Mobil Oil has undertaken the detailed designing, engineering and construction of the pipeline with the assistance of the General Organization for Petroleum and Mineral Resources (Petromin).



CHINA HONORS: Dr. Mansour Al-Turki (right), principal of the Riyadh University in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, is decorated with a medal by Chu Fu-Sung (left), minister of foreign affairs, for his contribution to the promotion of relations between the Republic of China and Saudi Arabia.

Snow falls in Abha
ABHA, March 23 — After Sunday's heavy rains in the Southern Region, snow covered the peaks of the Sawda mountain chains, 2,400 above sea level. The Rabiya, and Rasifah highlands also were covered by snow-addition to the beauty of the Kingdom's summer resorts.

In Jeddah Youth group opens new office

By Muhammad Ramadan

JEDDAH, March 23 — The Riyadh-based World Assembly of Muslim Youth (WAMY) will open a branch in Jeddah to support its expanding activities, Islamic officials told *Arab News* Monday.

WAMY was set up in 1973 by the First World Conference of Muslim Youth in Riyadh. It has five regional offices in Africa (Lagos, Nigeria), Asia (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia), Europe (London), the Americas (Toronto, Canada), and the Middle East (Amman, Jordan).

The assembly is actively involved in Dawa inviting people to join Islam activities. It holds seminars and tries to disseminate Islamic literature by assisting Muslim youth and student organization working in this field. It also organizes leadership training programs for Muslim youths and conducts youth and student camps which group participants from various parts of the world. The camps also provide training on modern management and administrative skills.

WAMY is helped in organizing the camps by the 42-member Organization of the Islamic Conference, especially at the international and regional levels. Among the camps jointly organized by the two organizations are the one in Abha, Saudi Arabia, in 1977; the European and Middle Eastern Regional Muslim Youth Camp in Cyprus in 1978, the African Regional Islamic Youth Camp in Mali in 1979, the North and Central American Muslim Youth Camp in Louisiana in 1979, the International Muslim Youth Camp as part of the 15th century Hijrah activities in Chanakale, Turkey, in 1980, the

Asian Islamic Youth Camp in Mauchok, Bangladesh, in 1981 and the South and Central Muslim Youth Camp in Sao Paulo, Brazil, in 1981.

The assembly maintains relations with Muslim youth and student organizations around the world and helps them carry out their programs. WAMY's new office in Jeddah is located off University road, facing the university.



VISITING: Australian Deputy Premier and Minister of National Resources and Overseas Trade John Anthony, arrived in Riyadh Monday for a short visit. He will hold talks with officials here on trade and technical cooperation.

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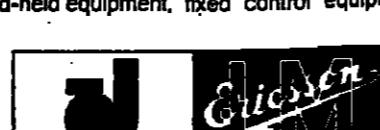
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Deployment of Lebanese army

Zionists threaten war of attrition

METULLA, March 23 (Agencies) — The Israeli chief of staff has said that the entry of Lebanese army soldiers into Southern Lebanon villages could lead to a war of attrition between Israel and Palestinian commandos. Lieut.-Gen. Rafael Eytan's warning, in an interview with Israel radio Sunday in the border town of Metulla, was the toughest of several issued by Israeli leaders in the last few days.

Syria arrests former hostage

DAMASCUS, March 23 (AP) — Former American hijack hostage Craig Clymore has been arrested in Syria pending efforts to get him extradited to the United States to answer drug smuggling charges. U.S. Embassy sources said here Monday Clymore, 24, of Laguna Hills, Calif., was among more than 100 hostages held for 13 days on a hijacked Pakistani airliner in Kabul, and Damascus.

Clymore stayed in a downtown Damascus hotel for a full week before he was taken from his hotel to a Damascus prison Saturday.

Zia arrests top opposition leaders

KARACHI, March 23 (Agencies) — Police arrested a leader of the movement for the Restoration of Democracy (MRD) here Monday as he attempted to address an anti-government protest meeting on Pakistan's Republic Day.

Khawaja Khairuddin and other MRD militants were arrested as they arrived at the meeting, scheduled to take place inside the Muhammad Ali Jinnah mausoleum, tomb of Pakistan's founder and first governor-general, who died in 1948.

Khairuddin, who leads a faction in the Muslim League, has been placed under house arrest for three months, according to sources here.

The abortive mausoleum rally was part of a country-wide day of protest on the occasion of Pakistan's national day and had been timed to coincide with an official military parade in Karachi. Two other MRD leaders who were due to have addressed the meeting were arrested Sunday and banished from the city.

They are Ghulam Mustafa Jatoi, head of the banned Pakistan People's Party of Sind province and former chief there, and Sherbaz Mazari, head of the banned National Democratic Party. Forty university students from Sind University were also arrested.

West Bank mayor shadowed

Court case on land seizure planned

TEL AVIV, March 23 (Agencies) — Residents in the Arab West Bank town of Bitunia have said they would appeal to the Israeli supreme court against an order by the Israeli occupation authorities expropriating 50 acres of land near the town.

They told reporters Sunday they used the land for cultivation and grazing but the Israeli authorities said the land was state-owned. Meanwhile, West Bank Mayor Bassam al-Shaka, who lost both legs in a bomb attack, told reporters he had protested to the Israeli authorities against what he said was "shadowing" by uniformed policemen."

"I am constantly followed and I expect it to be stopped," said Shaka, who has been active in organizing protests against land expropriation by the Israeli authorities.

Meanwhile, Israeli settlers in the occupied Sinai Monday disrupted land traffic between Israel and Egypt to protest their evacuation from the area next year.

The settlers in Yamit and farm settlements in northeastern Sinai blocked the road to the Sinai border crossing for five hours, forcing Egypt-bound tourists to leave their buses and hike to the border.



(AP Wirephoto)
CROSSING BOSPORUS: Russian aircraft carrier Kiev crossed the Bosphorus recently en route from her home port in the Black Sea after cruising for a year in the Atlantic Ocean and elsewhere. Istanbul port sources said the 35,000-ton carrier, equipped with vertical take-off and landing aircraft, was returning for regular overhaul and change of its 1,800 crewmen. In the background is the Bosphorus bridge which spans the European and Asian sides of Istanbul.

New conspiracy alleged

U.S. ignores realities in M.E., Arafat says

LONDON, March 23 (Agencies) — Yasir Arafat, leader of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), strongly attacked U.S. Mideast policy in an interview published by *The Guardian* newspaper here Monday.

He said: "We know exactly that the American administration is still as it was in the past, giving unlimited support to Israel politically, diplomatically and militarily. I am surprised and shocked that President (Ronald) Reagan, in his first statement, attacked the PLO."

He added that it was an irony of history that Vice-President George Bush told Israeli Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir that the PLO was a terrorist organization, "completely neglecting that he was addressing a person still wanted by INTERPOL because he participated himself in killing the U.N. representative in 1948, Count Folke Bernadotte."

"The administration headed by Reagan is neglecting the realities of this area, insisting on dealing through Israeli interests, which are completely against the interests of the American people," he said.

On last June's reported decision by the commando group Fatah to escalate the armed struggle and liquidate the "Zionist entity politically, militarily, culturally and ideologically," Arafat said: "What was published was not the official political programme of Fatah — It was an Israeli lie."

On the European initiative on Mideast, the PLO chief asserted: "We are the reality in

this area, the most important number in the Middle East equation. There can be no peace, no settlement, no solution, no security by jumping over Palestinian rights."

"The previous American administration tried the Camp David conspiracy. Now they are trying a new conspiracy against our people with what is going on in South Lebanon and the occupied territories through the organized terrorism planned at the Israeli military junta," he said.

In Beirut, the Palestine commando movement has called the Arab League to take urgent measures to counter Sudan's restoration of full diplomatic relations with Egypt. Majed Abu Sharar, spokesman for the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), described the restoration of Sudanese

ties as serious. Urgent moves should be taken by the Arab League Secretary General Habib Chatti or the Arab League to place the matter before the Arab League countries.

The Baghdad conference, held in 1978 following the Egyptian-Israeli Camp David accords, decided on severing diplomatic relations with Egypt should it conclude a peace treaty with Israel, which it did in March, 1979.

Sudan, like most Arab states, withdrew its ambassador from Cairo in protest at the accords, but did not go as far as shutting down its embassy. An official announcement in Cairo and Khartoum Saturday said that Sudan and Egypt would appoint ambassadors shortly.

BRIEFS

TEL AVIV, (AFP) — A Thai parliamentary delegation has arrived in Israel for a six-day official visit which will include talks with President Yitzhak Navon and Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir. Their talks will cover agriculture and health sectors.

TEL AVIV, (AFP) — A teachers' strike gave 1.2 million Israeli schoolchildren a holiday Monday, with the prospect of another free day Tuesday when parents keep them out of school in support of the teachers' claims for more money.

LISBON, (R) — Portuguese Foreign

Minister Andre Goncalves Pereira is leaving for Washington this week on a mission to discuss his country's role in American military planning for the Middle East. Portuguese officials say that at the heart of the discussion will be the use of the strategic U.S. air base in Portugal's mid-Atlantic Azores Islands for ferrying U.S. troops and equipment to trouble spots.

TRIPOLI, (R) — Libyan leader Muammar Qaddafi has accepted an invitation to visit Moscow, the official Libyan News Agency Jana said Sunday.

Sadat orders release of Ali Sabri

CAIRO, March 23 (Agencies) — President Anwar Sadat has ordered the release of former vice president Ali Sabri, sentenced for life in 1971 for trying to overthrow the Egyptian leader by force, the weekly newspaper *Mayo* said Monday.

Sabri, once president Sadat's main challenger in the struggle for power after the death of the Egyptian leader Gamal Abdul Nasser and known for his leftist tendencies, will be released in May. The newspaper, organ of President Sadat's ruling National Democratic Party, said the order also covered the release of two former cabinet ministers, Sami Sharaf and Muhammad Fayek.

But some veteran observers say the release of Sabri, who has been called "Moscow's man in Cairo," could be a move aimed at improving Egypt's relations with the Soviet Union, a tactic often used by Sadat's predecessor, late Gamal Abdul Nasser.

The Soviet Union has been suspicious of Sadat's policies since Sabri's arrest and relations between the two countries went up and down until the Egyptian president expelled some 17,000 Soviet military advisers in July 1972.

Sabri, former Presidential affairs Minister Sami Sharaf, Information Minister Muhammad Fayek and Babdel-Meguid Farid, a top official of the ASU, were among 91 pro-Moscow politicians tried before a special revolutionary tribunal in 1971 on charges of high treason in connection with an alleged plot to oust Sadat.

Pakistan seeks extradition of Hijackers

ISLAMABAD, March 23 (AP) — Pakistan President Gen. Muhammad Zia-ul-Haq said Sunday he has asked Syria to extradite the three hijackers who earlier this month commanded a Boeing 720 aircraft to Damascus.

Zia said he made the request through Syrian President Hafez Al-Assad. The hijackers surrendered nine days ago after releasing more than 100 hostages held aboard the PIA plane for 11 days.

The hostages were traded with 54 prisoners whose release was one of the conditions demanded by the hijackers. Both the hijackers and the released convicts have been granted "temporary asylum" in Syria until they find another country to go to. Zia disclosed the extradition request in a meeting with reporters at Islamabad airport. The Pakistan government wants to try the hijackers on charges of hijacking and murder.

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Kampuchean elect 'popular committees'

PHNOM PENH, March 23 (AP) — The majority of this capital city's voters cast their ballots Sunday for members of "popular committees" which will run the affairs of their neighborhoods. The elections, which have been marked by celebrations, are the first to be held since the seizure of power in January, 1979, by the pro-Vietnam regime of Heng Samrin.

The voting marks a new step in the normalization of the country's political life and reconstruction. It is expected to be followed by legislative elections, although their date has not been fixed. Informed sources suggested, however, that the voting might occur about the middle of next month. The first duty of the new parliament will be to ratify the constitution of the People's Republic of Kampuchea. The constitution was presented to the press on March 12.

The elections were held in 10 of the city's 19 neighborhoods. Similar balloting is being held in the other neighborhoods and in other communities throughout the country on different days this month. Voting, which is mandatory, is expected to be completed by March 30 at the latest.

Early Sunday the voting booths were

shown to the public upon the opening of the polling stations and the empty ballot boxes were sealed as the voters watched. The lists of voters had already been drawn up with the assistance of local officials. Photographs of the various candidates and brief biographies were also displayed at the polling stations and there were people present to help the illiterate.

Meanwhile, the Kampuchean government has rejected Thai charges that Vietnamese troops in Kampuchea have used toxic gas in operations against resistance forces. The authorities dismissed as "slander" the charges which had been carried by the Thai government-run "Free Asia Radio."

They were intended "to deflect public attention" from Thai support for the ousted Khmer Rouge "genocidal criminals," to cover up Thai violations of Kampuchean territory and hit at the country's prestige, the official Kampuchean news agency said.

"Free Asia Radio" last week cited sources on the Thai-Kampuchean border to the effect that 10 persons had been killed and 31 others made seriously ill by Vietnamese use of toxic substances in foothills in the extreme west of Kampuchea from March 12 to 19.

One million to be surveyed

U.S. to study lifestyle-cancer link

DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA, March 23 (AP) — Pilot surveys will soon be underway in 10 U.S. cities that could lead to a giant nationwide study of one million Americans and how their lifestyles relate to cancer, the American Cancer has announced.

Dr. Edward Scanlon, president of the society, told a science writers' seminar that the new study would be a follow-up of a similar million-person survey begun in 1959 that revealed valuable clues about the relationship between cancer and how people live. "Some questions will be the same as those asked 20 years ago to extend the observations," said Scanlon, chairman of surgery at Evanston Hospital in Evanston, Illinois.

"But there will be many new ones as lifestyles have changed and suspected carcinogens (cancer-causing agents) are different," he said Sunday. Lawrence Garfinkel, the society's vice president for epidemiology and statistics, said such a survey, in which one million people would be monitored for at least six years, normally would cost over \$100 million.

But, as in the last survey, the society will use volunteers to canvass communities, deliver questionnaires and follow up par-

ticipants. With this help, he said, a nationwide survey would initially cost \$10 million to \$15 million. The pilot surveys will begin next week in Tampa, Florida, and will be completed by the end of April.

Several hundred surveys will be conducted in each community. The results will be checked to see if there is enough interest to do a nationwide study. Garfinkel said the ACS board will meet in June to decide whether or not to pursue the nationwide effort. If approved, the full survey should be in the fall.

Scanlon said first results of a national survey may take years to tabulate, but that in the end, "we may have a solid basis for eliminating some cancer hazards, and be able to reduce the risks of other diseases as well."

Exposure to new consumer products and drugs, caffeine in coffee and sodas, new low-tar and nicotine cigarettes, different foods and chemicals, and many other things will be looked at, he said. Just as the first national survey pointed to the dangers of cigarette smoking, the new one may raise warning flags about other common components of our lifestyles that have unsuspected health effects, Scanlon said.

Burmese flee to Thailand

BANGKOK, March 23 (R) — A large number of rebel hill tribesmen have fled to Thailand across the Burmese frontier after Burmese troops attacked their villages while destroying opium fields. Thai border patrol police said Monday. Some 50 Burmese troops, supported by heavy artillery, Saturday burned down 31 villages, including the main rebel base on a hill top, in the southern Shan state across from Thailand's northern border province of Chiang Mai, they said.

Provincial officials said the fleeing people, who were given refuge in Thailand, had been prominent in opium cultivation and heroin processing along the rugged Burma-Thailand border which forms part of the so-called golden triangle of the two countries and Laos. Officials said Burmese military operations were continuing.

The Burmese army began sustained military operations last December to destroy opium fields in the Shan state



SWEPT BY FLAMES: A villa on the slopes of Mount Etna is swept by flames Thursday following the violent volcanic eruption.

New party to be launched

British opinion poll favors Social Democrats

LONDON, March 23 (AP) — Britain's new Social Democrat Party, to be launched this week, would defeat Consecutive Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, another opinion poll has stated — amid speculation that Tory rebels will try to ditch this right-wing leader.

For the first time, a Conservative legislator, right-wing loyalist George Gardiner, referred openly to simmering revolt within the ruling party. "A determined effort is being made by a minority of Tories at Westminster to undermine Margaret Thatcher and secure her replacement as party leader.

Japan plans to raise defense capability

TOKYO, March 23, (AFP) — Prime Minister Zenko Suzuki has disclosed his intention to step up defense capability, while developing the Japan-U.S. security system smoothly and effectively. The disclosure was made in an address at a defense academy commencement ceremony Sunday.

His remark, timed to coincide with Foreign Minister Masayoshi Ito's start of full consultations in Washington with the Reagan administration on defense problems, was understood as demonstrating his hope to satisfy growing American expectations.

Suzuki said that he intended to improve Japan's defense capability, the level set in the 1976 defense program as early as possibly.

Suzuki's positive posture shown in his speech is expected to be reflected in the 1983-1987 defense plan to be worked out within fiscal 1981. He is also expected to reveal his ideas at his meeting with President Ronald Reagan to be held in Washington in early May.

According to the poll, even without the Liberals, the Social Democrats would still come top with 35 per cent of votes. Both major parties were clearly alarmed, with Tory and Labor legislators vying with each other over the weekend to pour scorn on the Social Democrats.

Agriculture Minister Peter Walker, one of several cabinet members, dubbed "wets," who want Mrs. Thatcher to moderate her policies with increased state spending and aid for battered private industry, described the

Social Democrats as a "depot for deserters."

"There is a new challenge of a new party ... (but) there is no justification for any Tory to leave," Walker said in a speech Sunday.

Another Tory left-winger, Norman St. John-Stevens, fired from the cabinet last January, urged that the Conservatives move center and stop infighting to meet the "particularly dangerous threat" to the Tories from the Social Democrats. "There could be a permanent change in British politics," said St. John-Stevens. "It is not a flight of fancy. It is a real danger."

The Social Democrats, led by four former Labor cabinet ministers including ex-Foreign Secretary David Owen and ex-Education Secretary Shirley Williams, started last Jan. 24 when nine right-wing laborite legislators split and formed the Council for Social Democracy.

The Social Democrats' launch Thursday will mark the setting up of the first new major British political party for 80 years since Labor was founded. The poll, among the sample of 1,588 voters, showed that the Social Democrats, in alliance with the small Liberal Party, would win 46 per cent of votes at an election now, with the leftward drifting Labor Party getting 27 per cent, and the Tories only 25 per cent.

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Meanwhile, treasury sources were reported by the authoritative *Sunday Times* as forecasting that unemployment will soar to 3.7 million, or nearly 15 per cent, by the end of 1983.

Reagan tilt to Pretoria stirs Africa

WASHINGTON, March 23 (AP) — A perceived tilt by the administration of U.S. President Ronald Reagan toward the white minority government of South Africa is producing a backlash among black leaders in both Africa and the United States. Officially, administration policy on South Africa is still under review but Reagan indicated earlier this month will take a more benevolent attitude than former President Jimmy Carter did.

In an interview on television, Reagan said the United States should still be concerned about South Africa's policy of racial separation, called apartheid. But he suggested that as long as a "sincere and honest" effort was being made to achieve racial harmony, the United States should not be critical.

Reagan then asked: "Can we abandon ... a country that has stood by us in every war we ever fought, a country that is strategically essential to the free world in its production of minerals that we all must have?"

South African officials were delighted. Black African leaders were not. "We hope sanity will prevail in Washington," Zimbabwe Prime Minister Robert Mugabe said last week. "It would be most regrettable and harmful to the good relations between us and the United States if ... the Reagan administration were to lend its support to the South African regime and its policies of apartheid and regional hostilities."

His remarks echoed statements earlier in the week by President Siaka Stevens of Sierra Leone and President Samora Machel of Mozambique. In the United States, Randall Robinson, director of TransAfrica, a private anti-apartheid group in Washington, said that if Reagan persists, black America "will use every available weapon to fight the administration."

Congressman William Gray said Reagan's message gives the wrong signal to U.S. "hate groups" by suggesting the president will "tolerate racial division and inequality." Former U.N. Ambassador Donald McHenry said Reagan's statement was likely to "encourage South Africa in its blindness."

Essaifi to visit Hanoi

BANGKOK, March 23 (AP) — U.N. special envoy Muhammad Essaifi, who arrived here Monday, will visit Hanoi later this week, Thai Foreign Ministry sources said. The sources said Essaifi would fly to Hanoi Wednesday before proceeding to Vientiane, Laos. He is due back in Bangkok Sunday prior to visiting the rest of the ASEAN states and perhaps elsewhere.

The U.N. official is also scheduled to be briefed by the Thai Military command on the situation at the Thai-Kampuchean border Tuesday.

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PEKING —

When a \$25-million drilling platform sank in a storm last winter in the Gulf of Bohai, it took down with it the fortunes of one of the most powerful groups in Chinese politics — the so-called oil faction. The Petroleum Ministry, concerned about where the blame might fall, quickly proclaimed the Bohai tragedy a "revolutionary battle," and the 72 dead were declared "hero-martyrs."

Government officials lamented that such a high tuition had to be paid" as the price of accelerating China's economic development. But this cover-up began to unravel under the persistent questioning of an independent-minded investigator and the complaints of the victims' relatives and co-workers in Tianjin, the headquarters for China's northern offshore oil exploration.

Moving the drill platform out into the gulf had been ordered despite worker objections that Bohai's blustery winter weather and the platform's poor state of repair made it unsafe to do so. The Petroleum Ministry in Peking, they were told, was insisting on year-round exploration for offshore oil to meet higher production targets.

As these facts emerged, Petroleum Minister Song Zheming was found to have lied in his initial reports to his superiors and colleagues in the state council, covering up his subordinates' callous disregard for the workers' safety and his ministry's progress-at-any-price policies. Vice Premier Kang Shiren, who was in overall charge of China's petroleum industry and was Song's predecessor and longtime patron, attempted to protect him, but failed.

Now the fundamental issue was not worker safety or even moral rectitude in government, but nothing less than China's whole economic course, the philosophy and scope of its development program and, naturally, who would run it. After riding high for almost a decade, the oil faction found itself not just embattled, but also facing defeat by the rival "new economic group," which had secured the backing of Deng Xiaoping, the party's powerful vice chairman.

Song was the first casualty. He was relieved of his responsibilities at his own request" last August after two and a half year as minister. Four of his subordinates directly implicated in the gulf disaster were jailed in Tianjin for up to four years for gross negligence.

Kang was publicly reprimanded by the state council for his role in the cover-up and stripped of most of his responsibilities. His principal ally, Hu Guofeng, the party chairman, was too busy fighting for his own political life to help after being forced

from the premiership.

Two more vice premiers, leading members of the oil faction, were shunted aside. Yu Qiuji lost the chairmanship of the State Planning Commission, one of the top economic posts, to Yao Yiliu, a member of the new economic group, and became the chairman of the lesser State Energy Commission. Gu Mu, head of the Capital Construction Commission, was forced to give that job to a deputy, whose ties with the new economic group go back more than 30 years.

The disaster gave the new economic group, whose differences with the oil faction had begun to emerge in early 1979, a dramatic issue with which to challenge their rivals' dominance of the Chinese economy.

The rig's capsizing in November 1979, was portrayed last autumn as the result of the same kind of "leftist thinking" that had prevailed in other ways during the cultural revolution and even earlier during the great leap forward.

Intent on a complete change in China's economic policies, including the scrapping of the long-term development plan the oil faction drew up three years ago, the new economic group pressed for a national discussion of the "goals of socialist construction."

Was not economic development aimed first and foremost at raising living standards? Asked the liberal economists who serve as the group's theoreticians. And did not this ambitious development plan continue the old, discredited policy of focusing on big-scale industrial expansion as the major force in development?

The debate is not all theoretical, for it involves

spending hundreds of billions of dollars. The price of the new iron and steel works outside Shanghai, for example, was estimated at \$14 billion overall, and it was one of 120 major projects.

The balance of power had shifted by last autumn. In his battles with Hua and other leaders who had risen by virtue of their Maoist politics during the cultural revolution, Deng had strengthened his alliance with Chen Yun, a veteran economist and administrator, who has taken on the job of overseeing the Chinese economy, and Chen's supporters in the new economic group had been promoted, one by one, to key government and party jobs.

The campaign had moved into high gear by late last year. One example of the mismanagement and bungling by the oil faction emerged after another. Oil and gas reserves had been grossly exaggerated, largely so subordinates could impress their superiors. As a result, costly pipelines were built to carry gas that did not exist, and petrochemical plants were purchased abroad to process oil that is not likely to be produced. Last year, oil, gas and coal production declined, and China has had to scrap most of its plans of financing its industrialization with energy exports.

Steel plants had been built, the Chinese press reported, without sufficient power to run them. The whole program, officials said, disclosing hitherto secret figures, required the reinvestment of more than a third of the income generated by Chinese industry and agriculture, a level that would further impoverish the average peasant and worker.

The gulf accident "exposed in a single instant the serious problems in the ideology and workstyle of the leadership of the Petroleum Ministry," the

official New China News Agency commented.

Most officials at the top of the oil faction are being forced out now. The style is more of a transition than a purge. Some of the ministers may not be replaced. Chun Yen, whose economic authority now clearly matches the political power of Deng Xiaoping, wants to dismantle the whole system of industrial ministries that China inherited from the Soviet Union and replace them gradually with a variety of state-owned but independently managed companies.

The first ministry to be broken up, according to one usually knowledgeable Chinese source, will be the Petroleum Ministry. The latest of the prominent oil faction casualties was the mayor of Peking, Lin Huijia who was closely associated with it while in the Central Planning Commission, then in Shanghai, later as major of Tianjin and for the past two years as the mayor of Peking.

Although Lin arrived with orders to improve living conditions in Peking, his focus quickly became the expansion and modernization of the city's heavy industries. This brought him into conflict with the new economic group, which wants Peking beautified and turned into a center for science, culture and research, not packed with more polluting industry.

For many months, Lin was defended by vice premiers Kang, Gu and Yu, according to Chinese sources, and he in turn protected Yang, the vice minister of the chemical industry, from investigation on the corruption charges. Lin also helped Song, the petroleum minister, protected his driver, Li Bending, when Li was accused of murdering a woman two years ago. —(LAT)

China's top men involved in rig scandal

By Stephen Taylor

SALISBURY —

Robert Mugabe's brand of Marxism, never as robust since independence as many of his supporters would have liked, looks even more pallid as the framework emerges for the national development plan intended to transform every aspect of Zimbabwean society. The policy statement on the three-year plan, published recently, is a cautious document. It is designed to allay fears of nationalization in the white-dominated business sector and to satisfy potential donor countries from which Mugabe is hoping to attract the billions needed to fuel the plan.

The Confederation of Zimbabwe Industries said the document, entitled "Growth with Equity," was a pragmatic formula for expansion of a mixed economy and welcomed its recognition of the worth of private enterprise. But it is likely to test the patience of black workers, who are expecting a radical improvement in their conditions. The plan is a vivid example of the sort of compromise that has been forced on the government since it took office.

Chief among the influencing factors have been extensive foreign ownership in the economy, particularly in the mining industry, and South Africa's control of the most effective transport routes and to from the country. The government says that "a large degree" of national participation is essential

Zimbabwe's hopes pinned on world aid

in foreign-owned businesses and that it plans to regulate the marketing of mining produce — but all changes will be accomplished through consultation.

The significance of import and export routes will be underlined in coming months when the time comes to export part of Zimbabwe's record maize harvest and bring in fertilizer for next year's crop. South Africa also has a large maize surplus and, as the Mozambican and Tanzanian ports are incapable of providing for Zimbabwe's needs, the harvest will be at the mercy of Pretoria.

Foreign aid is vital to the national plan. Without it, the government cannot achieve its aim of keeping white landowners happy while acquiring about 4.8 million acres of land, willingly sold, for redistribution among blacks. Zimbabwe has so far been deeply disappointed at the response of the international community, and Britain in particular, to its call for "a single massive injection of aid," that it would overcome inequalities and set the nation on the road to prosperity.

The recent violence around Bulawayo will not have helped prospects for the approaching donors' conference, to which 45 countries and representatives of the EEC, the IMF, OPEC and the World Bank have been invited.

In spite of Britain's own grave economic plight, a three-member parliamentary sub-committee left Zimbabwe after a 10-day stay with the message that

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of the Arabs and also to maintain its relations with the international society.

On the same subject, *Al Jazirah* said the Arab League still provides hope for the future despite all its chaos in the administrative set-up. The paper emphasized the Arab League's role but said it would not be able to play its role successfully unless all its 20 member states give it powerful backing. Its past success and failure make it clear that its future has good things in store, the paper said, adding that only great nations make struggle and keep themselves ready to absorb all shocks.

Commenting on the goodwill committee, *Okaz* noted that the committee has exerted arduous efforts to bring an end to the war now raging between Iraq and Iran. The paper said it is a matter of regret that the two Islamic states should engage themselves in a bloody fighting at a time when the Islamic nation is called upon to mobilize all its forces for the confrontation of the enemies of Islam.

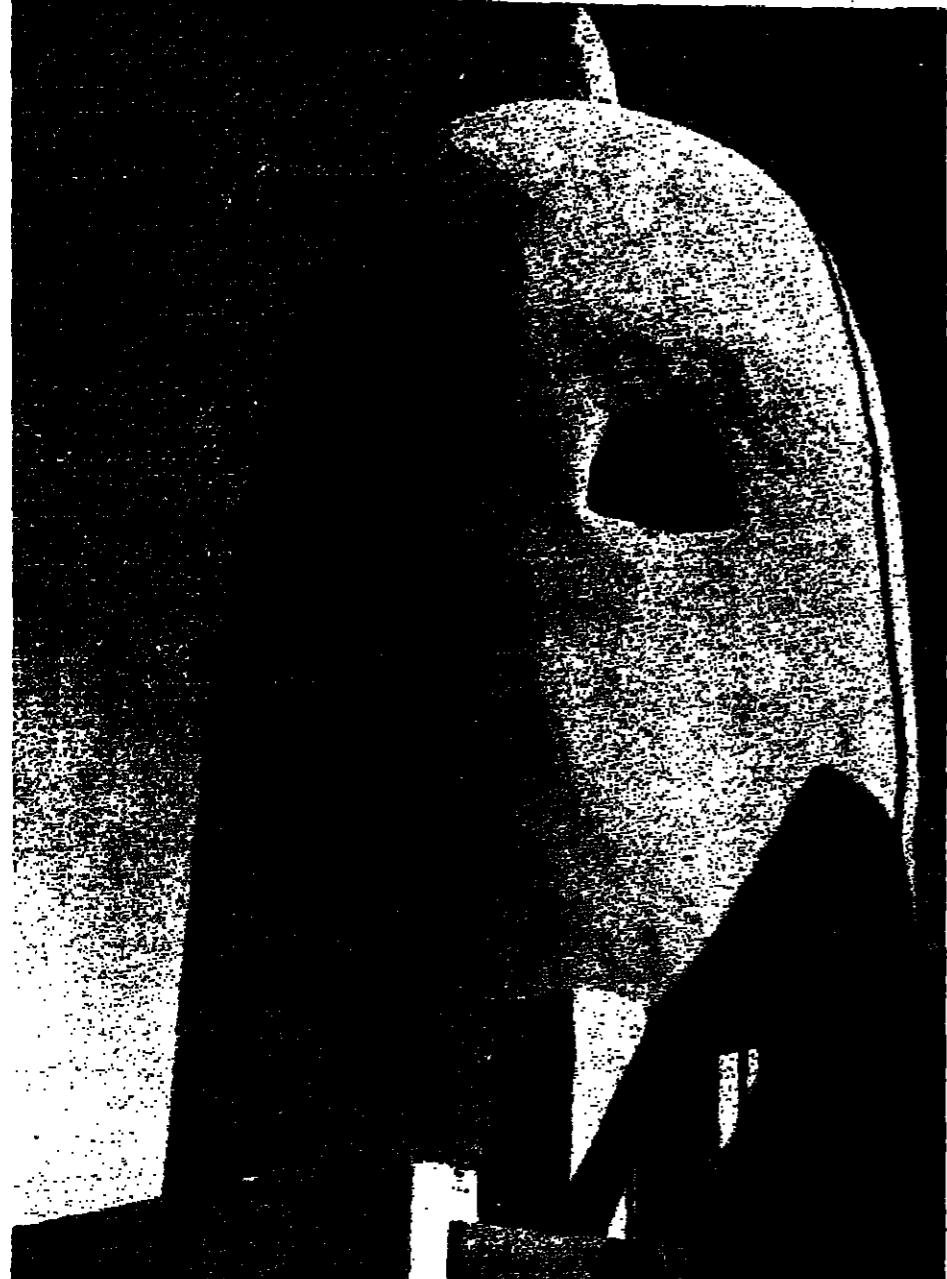
In an editorial, *Al Nadwa* expressed appreciation of the committee's efforts which, it said, has not lost hope for finding an acceptable solution to the bloody conflict. The paper referred to the committee's upcoming meeting in Jeddah to study the replies to its proposals from Iraq and Iran, and said it was hopeful that the committee's efforts would be crowned with success. The paper added that it appears from the statements of the Iranian President that the Iranian stance has begun to show a slight change — a matter that would help the committee to bring its mission to a successful finale.

Al Yom also referred to a "clear shift" in the Iranian position, and hoped that a day would come soon when both Iraq and Iran would feel that the continuation of the war is a big folly, as it would bring untold losses which both will be unable to bear. With this reality in view, the paper said, the Islamic Goodwill Committee did not give up its task, but is still working ceaselessly to stop bloodshed between the two Islamic states.

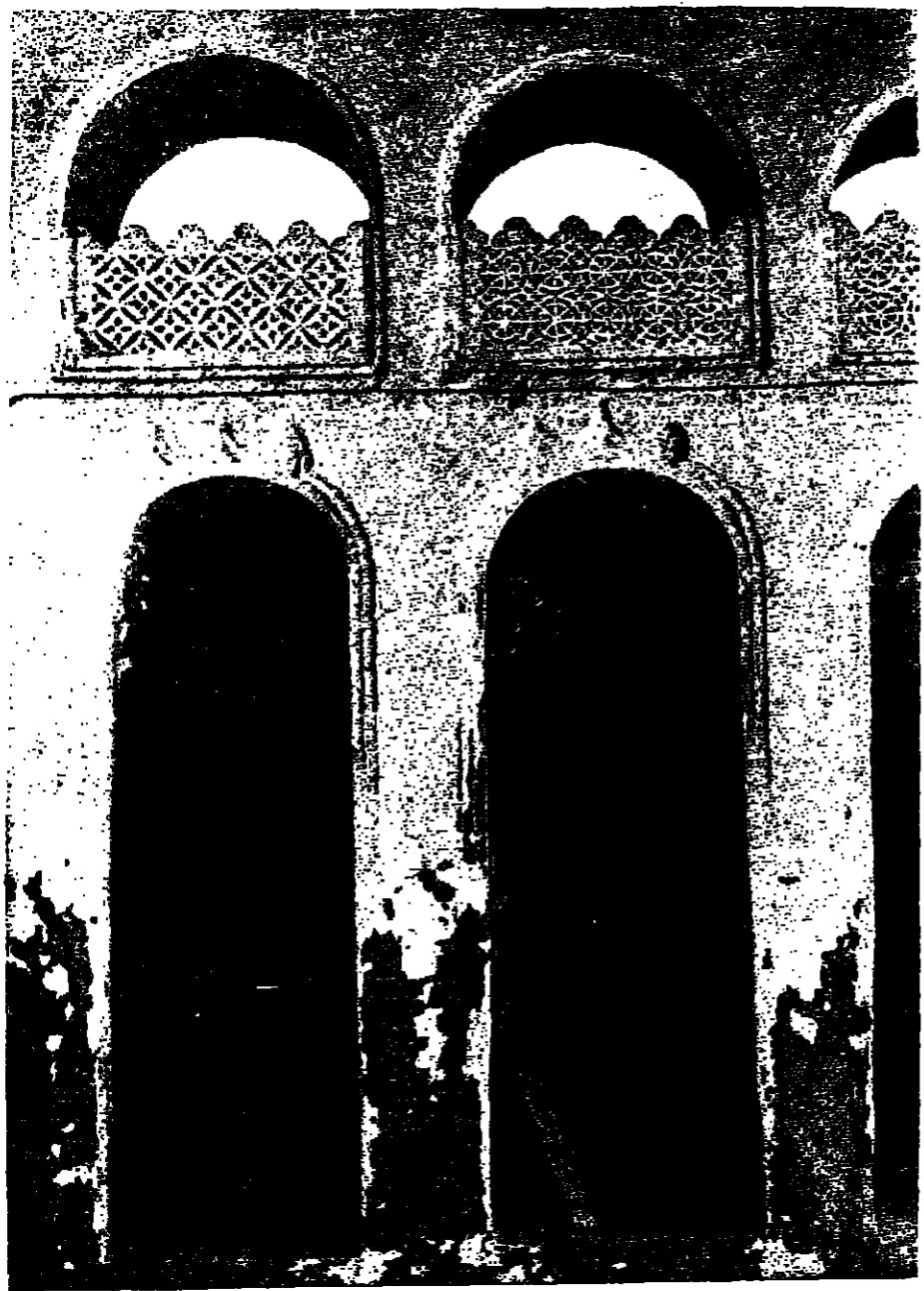
Al Blad observed that the goodwill committee has emerged as a positive step taken by the Mecca Islamic summit conference. The paper said that, despite the great many hardships being faced by the committee, its continuous efforts and the Muslim leaders' conviction in its usefulness would provide a strong incentive for realizing the desired objectives.

On the other hand, *Al Madina* dealt with the colonialist plots against the Arab and Islamic world. It said that the main concern of the colonialist powers is to maintain chaos, so the Arab and Islamic states continue to engage themselves in bloodshed and destruction and do not have time to make any constructive contribution toward human civilization. The paper condemned the Baathist Declaration which had resulted in the displacement of the people of Palestine and the occupation of Arab lands by the Zionists. It added that Israel is now busy in the creation of sectarian regions around it, with a view to providing self-protection from Palestinian commando attacks. The paper called upon Muslim leaders to realize the gravity of the situation and to strive to confront this strategy with great wisdom and farsightedness.





CIVILIZATION: The prehistoric civilization of Dimun, praised as a land of sweet water and growing crops, had flourished on the island of Bahrain. Tourists can see the ruins of the civilization. The picture shows the minaret of the Wooden Mosque in Muharraq, which was once the scene of pearling trade.



MOSQUE: The Wooden Mosque in Muharraq is known for the beauty of its carved wood doors and inner courtyard facade.

Bahrain: An island steeped in history

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first part of two articles on the past and present Bahrain. The second part will appear tomorrow.

By Jean Grant

MANAMA — Which was it? Was the island of Bahrain a necropolis, the largest prehistoric cemetery in the world, whose sole function was to receive corpses from the Arabian mainland for burial? Or was it the fabled lost civilization of Dimun, eulogized in antiquity as holy, pure and clean, a land of sweet water and growing crops?

Seldom have two choices been so diametrically at odds. This mystery of prehistory still teases the tourist even though Geoffrey Bibby's excavations near the old Portuguese fort have proved Bahrain's link to Dimun.

A ten-minute flight or 2½ hour slow crossing takes you from Dharan, Bahrain. Because the island is only 30 miles long and 12 miles wide, its ruins are easily accessible. The excavations showing the 7-city sequence of Dimun at the tell near the Portuguese fort are less than 30 minutes' drive from central Manama. The museum too is close by and houses such artifacts as a bronze bull's head, coins, and pottery.

Grave mounds near the town of Aali are only a half-hour outside the capital. Over 100,000 in number, they appear a natural part of the landscape, almost as if a giant toddler had set about building a cityscape of sand castles. Twenty are huge. These are the Royal Graves. Bibby describes his first sight of them this way: "On both sides of the road were groups of small round gravel hillocks, six to ten feet in height and very neatly circular. They grew more numerous. And larger. And closer together. Soon they began to blot out the horizon. In front and behind, to right and to left, there was now nothing to be seen but mounds, some of them up to 20 feet high."

One burial mound is used by local potters as their kiln. Inside water jugs, piggy banks, and fishing net weights are neatly shelved.



MOUNDS: Near the capital city of Manama is the town of Aali where there are 100,000 grave mounds. They appear as if they are a part of the natural surroundings. Among them are 20 royal graves. At left is a royal mound and on the right is the new mosque of the town.

The pots are made for local as well as tourist purchase. Excavated graves all show signs of looting by thieves. "Since the causeway from the Saudi Arabian mainland is to end near the cemetery," a guide from "Bahrain Explored" said, "archeologists hope that permission will be given to excavate some more of them and perhaps more discoveries will be made."

Although many new mosques are being built on Bahrain to commemorate the beginning of the new Islamic century, none can rival the famous Suq al-Khamis Mosque. Built in the 10th century with its twin minarets added in the 14th century, Bahrain claims it to be the oldest mosque in the Gulf. On Muharraq is a noteworthy smaller mosque, called the Wooden Mosque in tribute to the beauty of its carved wood doors and inner courtyard facade.

The more recent ruins of Bahrain more immediately suggest grandeur gone to dilapidation. The tall mansions of Muharraq Island which belonged to the great pearling merchants now stand empty and still. Subterra-

nean springs keep the grounds green albeit overgrown with weeds and the coconut palms still tower over derelict dwellings.

These summerhouses of the rich and powerful were abandoned in the thirties when the Japanese cultured pearl — still forbidden on this island — doomed Bahrain's pearling trade. Although the export of oil later gave these families a new lease on wealth and power, they never returned to unshutter their grand old homes. Fortunately one of these, Bet Siadi, has been restored by the government. Its crenellations, extensive masrabiya, and Shirazi door recall to the passerby the architectural achievements of the past.

Nearby in an Al-Khalifa Palace, an artisan and his young apprentice are making gypsum plaster wall decorations — with myriad small holes which catch the play of light. There are roof beams the color of ox-blood and a wind-tower, the standard Gulf cooling device before electricity made possible the fan and AC. If you mount the stone steps to the harem and pause by the wind tower's

opening there, you can overhear the conversation below as perhaps did the secluded women of the royal household long ago.

"On the death of a ruler," the tourist guide explained, "his palace was shut." Sakhia is the site of the desert palace of Sheikh Hamad al-Khalifa, the grandfather of the present ruler. A couple of sentries sit on guard, their rifles cradled on their laps. Nothing stirs in the complex of abandoned buildings erected in 1970. Sand slopes down over the steps of one building; in another the tiles with still-bright mosaics are cracked. The stuffing spills out of a mattress lying on a porch beneath an exquisitely sculpted ceiling. No one but the odd tourist passes by to admire the masrabiya balconies of the harem, the ceilings and carved doors. A vintage car lies abandoned outside. Its fender and windshield are gone, its tires sagging. The ruins of bronze age man have not such power to remind one of mortality as do the abandoned mansions of the great pearling families and palaces of Al-Khalifahs.



ARCHITECTURE: Some of the ruined buildings were being restored. In one of the restored buildings (above) gypsum work, the finely carved doors and Islamic architecture can be seen.



SITE: Sakhia is the site of the desert palace of Sheikh Hamad al-Khalifa, the grandfather of the present ruler. The picture is the abandoned palace.



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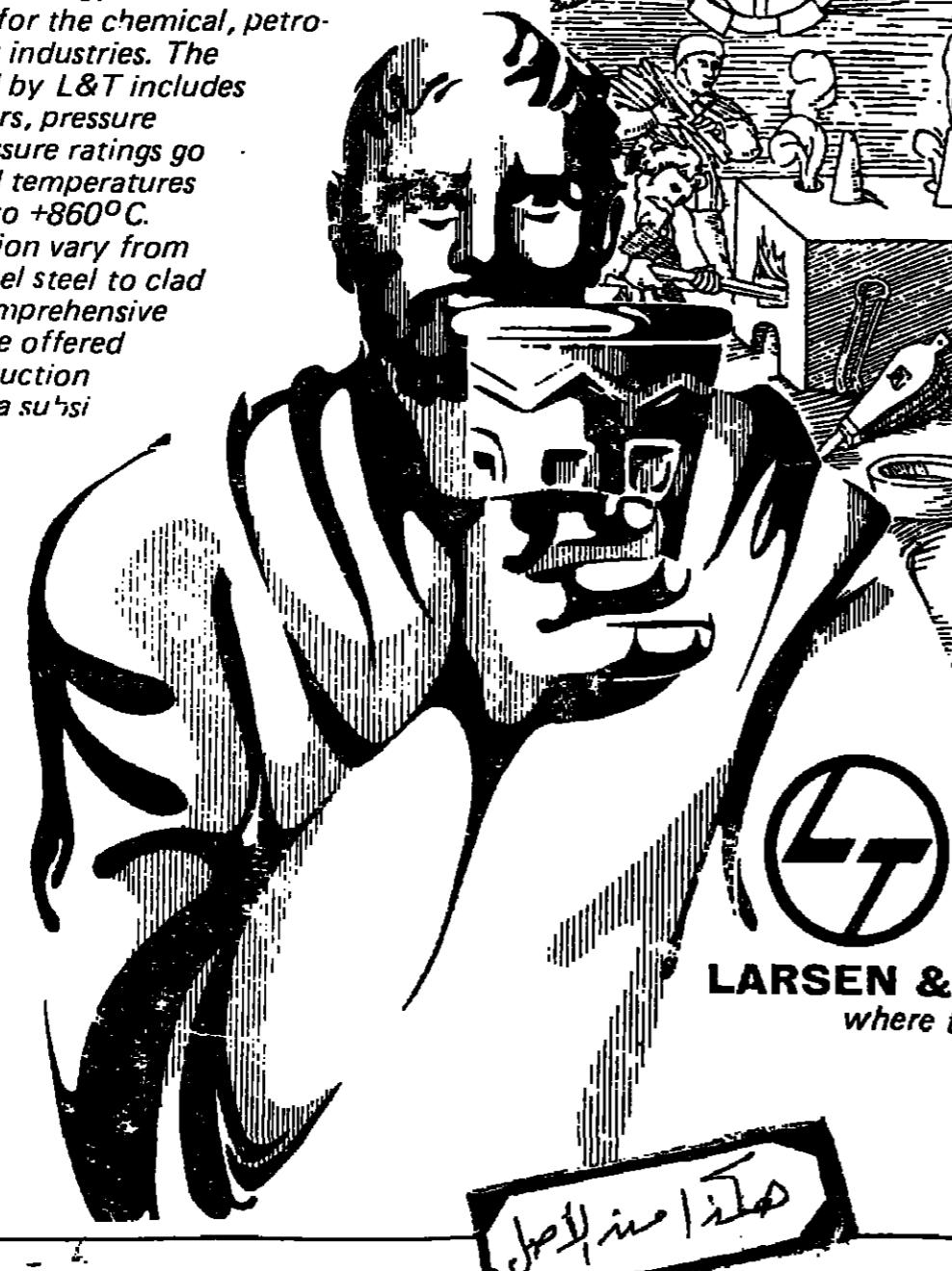
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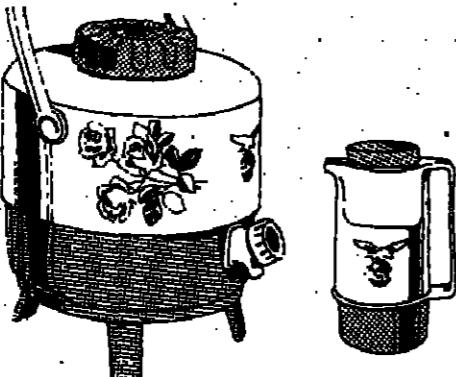
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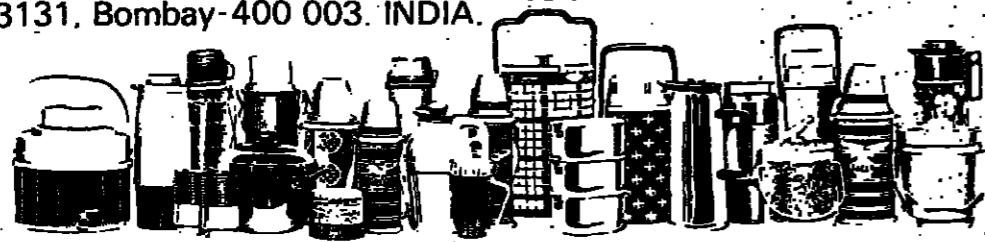
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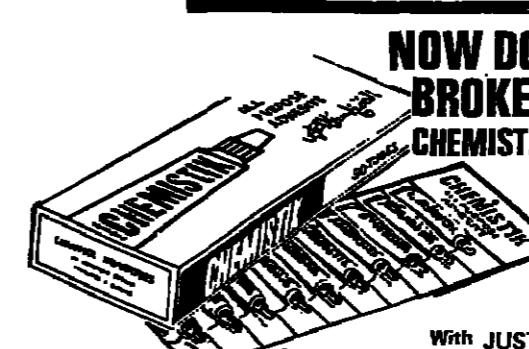
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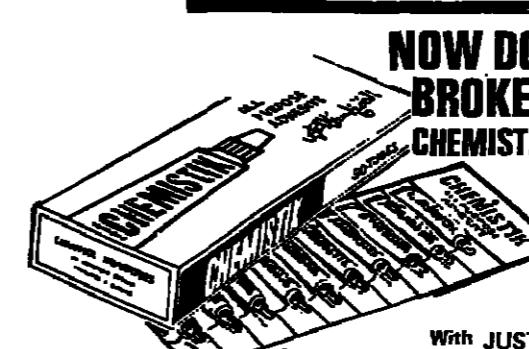
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China increases oil price by \$3

TOKYO, March 23 (AP) — China has raised the price of its crude oil more than \$3 per barrel, to \$37.15, retroactive to January, Japanese petroleum industry sources said Monday.

The new price was set in negotiations between Japan and China in Peking last Wednesday, and it will apply to Chinese crude oil shipped to Japan in the January-March period, the sources said.

China earlier said it would increase the price to \$37.80 per barrel but lowered the price of an estimated 15 million tons of crude oil it will ship to Japan this quarter to \$37.15, per barrel.

China agreed to reduce its price after importers, including the International Oil Trading Company, said it was too high compared with the cost of similar quality crude Japan bought from other sources. China has told Japanese importers it will supply them with 57.5 million barrels of crude this year, about three per cent of Japan's total imports.

Last year, Japan imported 9.17 million kiloliters (57.6 million barrels) of Chinese oil, about 3.6 per cent of its total oil imports.

Iran plans to build six million new houses

TEHRAN, March 23 (AFP) — At least six million new residences will be built during the next ten years in Iran. Housing Minister Muhammad Shahab Gontabadi, has said. He said Sunday that the homes would be mostly built near "production centers, in villages and probably in small towns." He said parliament would soon discuss nationalizing urban building sites as measure intended to aid urban construction.

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Belgium to cut public spending by \$1 billion

BRUSSELS, March 23, (R) — The Belgian government, after a cabinet meeting lasting into the early hours of the morning, has agreed to slash public spending, limit government staff, and fight tax evasion to reduce its large budget deficit.

The cabinet also decided on a domestic loan issue, which political sources said was aimed to raise up to 100 billion francs (\$3 billion) and channel back Belgian money invested abroad tax-free.

The cabinet made the decisions after tough bargaining between ministers which forced Prime Minister Wilfried Martens to delay until Monday morning his departure to The Netherlands for the European Common Market (EC) summit meeting at Maastricht.

Martens said the government was slashing public spending by 33 billion Belgian francs (\$1 billion) this year and planning budget reductions of 100 billion francs (\$3 billion) over three years. He said the measures would reduce the planned 1981 budget deficit to 120 billion francs (\$3.4 billion).

Capturing U.S. markets

Focus on what makes Japan click

NEW YORK, March 23 (AFP) — The success of Japan's drive to break into the United States car market is due to "cultural traits as old as Japan itself," Time magazine says in its cover story this week.

The magazine details the following characteristics on the breakthrough, which has seen Japanese auto imports into the U.S. reach 6,000 daily: The ability to seek out and improve old ideas and techniques. The ability to win agreements. "From the smallest startup enterprise to the largest multi-billion dollar multi-national, nothing gets done until the people involved agree," Time says.

The ability to see far ahead and sacrifice short-term benefits for long-term objectives. The ability to produce quality goods: "When the Japanese characteristics are brought into the modern factory, the result is a smoothly functioning enterprise that produces quality goods," the magazine says.

"This is most clearly seen in the easy working relationship of management and labor. Japan has fewer strikes and less labor unrest than any other major industrial power." The ability to adapt to competition. Time magazine also singles out the harmonious

BRIEFS

LONDON, (AFP) — Britons are eating more sausages than ever before and there is no sign of the boom ending thanks to the recession, industry sources said. In the last six months, consumption has risen by 600 million, to reach about 6,600 million sausages.

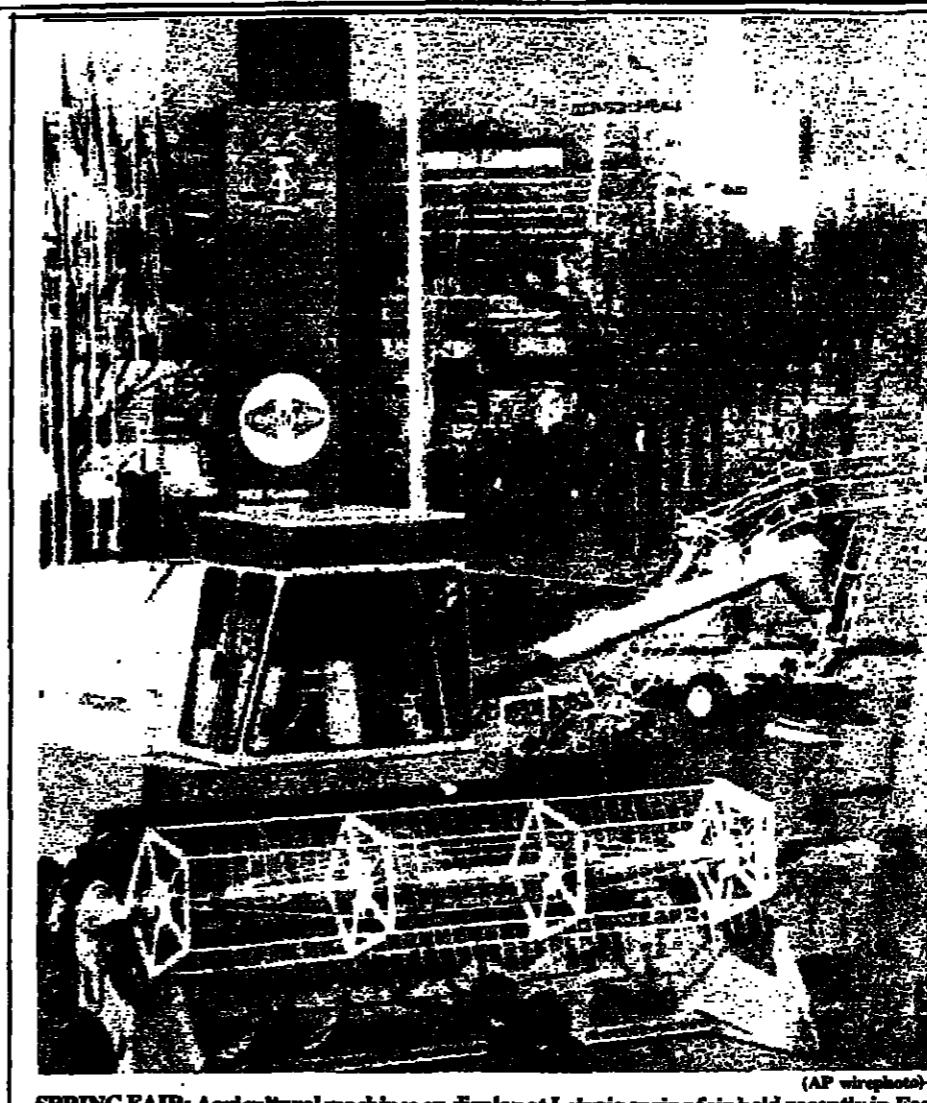
MUSCAT, (AFP) — A delegation of 13 Japanese irrigation experts as well as other farming specialists have arrived in Oman for a 45-day visit. The delegation to examine agricultural potential in Ruwi and other regions, sources said.

DAMASCUS, (AFP) — Syria has sold the Soviet Union 500 tons of cigarettes for \$5.5 million (33.5 million Syrian pounds), Syrian officials have said here the contract signed Saturday was won by a factory in Latakia in north west Syria with output of 10 tons of cigarettes a day.

LE HAVRE, France (AFP) — The British company Commodore European Line has opened up a new weekly container service between Dublin and Le Havre. The German ship Boknis, able to take 150 containers, will be used on this service. The same company serves Portsmouth, Lisbon, Bilbao.

BRUSSELS, (AP) — Unemployment in the 10 European Common Market countries hit another post world War II high in February with 8.5 million people without jobs, according to figures released. The overall percentage of jobless remained at 7.6 per cent, but the statistics showed 23,000 more people were jobless in February than in January.

LONDON, (AFP) — British Aluminum, the country's largest producer, has announced it was closing its mill at Resolven, Wales, and cutting back production at the Falkirk, Scotland, mill.



SPRING FAIR: Agricultural machines on display at Leipzig spring fair held recently in East Germany. The wide variety of machines included those for soil cultivation, animal husbandry, corn production and processing.

To fight inflation Italy imposes new curbs

ROME, March 23, (R) — Italy devalued the lira by six per cent and announced harsh new credit curbs Sunday night in a move to cut inflation and the soaring balance of payments deficit.

But the four-party coalition led by Prime Minister Arnaldo Forlani put off detailed decisions on other economic austerity measures until a cabinet meeting later this week. A statement after more than three hours of emergency cabinet talks said the government would draft bills to provide aid for the ailing steel industry, state industries and exports.

It called for parliament, trade unions, industry and the public to support efforts to control public sector wages and hold down spending. The government also planned cuts in welfare payments and regional and public health spending, it said. The six per cent lira devaluation within the European Monetary System (EMS) followed speculation against the Italian currency, triggered off by a record \$1.6 billion balance of payments deficit in February and a series of parliamentary defeats for the government over the 1981 budget.

The six per cent devaluation of the lira is the largest single change to hit the EMS since its creation two years ago. But the devaluation is not likely to cause major disruption to the system, which was set up to promote economic unity within the European Com-

mon Market, financial experts said.

The lira has never been a key currency within the system, and it has always been allowed to fluctuate more than other members' currencies. The EMS, the brainchild of the French and German governments, is intended to ensure stability between the currencies of the EEC. All EEC countries apart from Greece and Britain are members.

The EMS requires all members, except Italy, to prevent their currencies from fluctuating more than 2.25 per cent against one another. Italy, because of its economic problems, has had a six per cent fluctuation margin.

The only previous changes to parties within the EMS were a two per cent revaluation of the West German mark and three per cent devaluation of the Danish crown in September 1979, and a further five per cent devaluation of the crown two months later.

Bonn to discuss help to Poland with allies

BONN, March 23 (R) — West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher, who returned from a visit to Warsaw last Friday, said in a interview on Sunday he believed that East and Germany and Poland itself would be the losers if the Poles failed to survive their current crisis.

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"This is a question for all the West states, whether they are fully aware of their responsibilities and also of their own interests," Genscher said. "We want to talk to partners about this."

Iraq may hike oil fee payments to Turkey

ANKARA, March 23, (R) — Iraq is expected to agree to a substantial increase in the fee paid to Turkey for oil passing through the pipeline to Turkey's Mediterranean coast, government sources have said.

They said there has been a tentative agreement for an increase from 38 cents per barrel to \$1 per barrel of oil passing along 980 km (600 miles) pipeline from Iraq's Kirkuk oil field. This would be settled in time between Iraqi officials and a team led by Turkish Energy Minister Serhat Bin starting in Baghdad Monday, the sources said. Bingol has left for the Iraqi capital. Iraq's biggest oil supplier, has agreed to provide 8.5 million tons of Turkey's estimated 18 million tons oil needs this year.

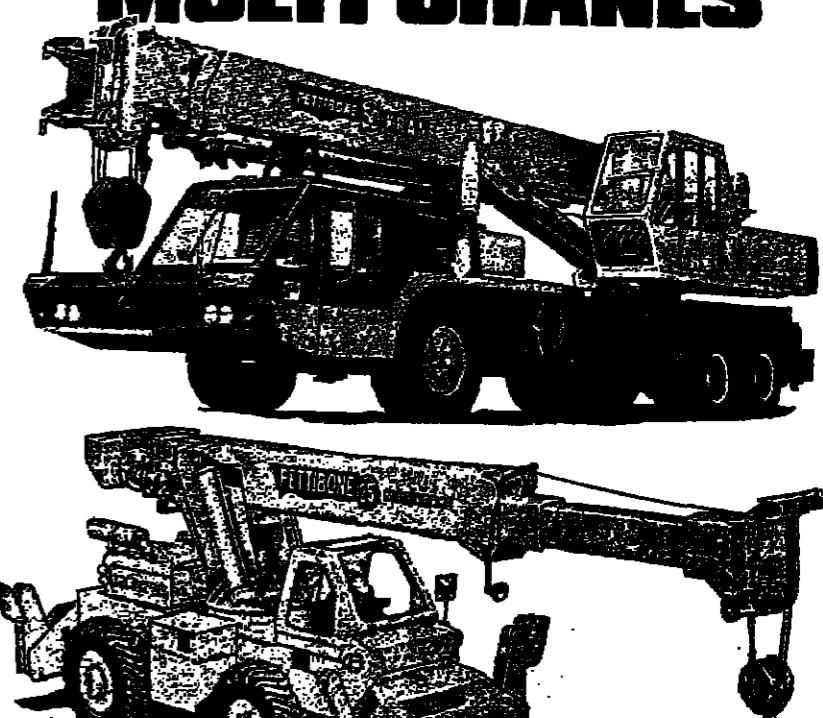
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Dutch Guilder (100)	146.00	145.00	145.0
Egyptian Pound	—	4.10	4.2
Emirati Dirham (100)	—	91.00	91.0
French Franc (100)	69.00	69.00	68.5
Greek Drachma (1,000)	—	—	40.0
Indian Rupee (100)	—	—	—
Iranian Rial (100)	—	—	—
Irqi Dinar	—	—	—
Italian Lira (10,000)	33.00	33.50	33.4
Japanese Yen (1,000)	16.01	—	16.1
Jordanian Dinar	—	10.58	10
Kuwaiti Dinar	—	12.25	12
Lebanese Lira (100)	—	85.00	84
Moroccan Dirham (100)	—	72.00	71
Pakistani Rupee (100)	—	—	—
Philippine Peso (100)	—	—	—
Pound Sterling	7.61	7.60	7
Omani Rial (100)	—	—	—
Singapore Dollar	—	—	160.0
Spanish Peso (1,000)	—	45.00	39
Swiss Franc (100)	178.00	178.00	176
Syrian Lira (100)	—	55.55	56
Turkish Lira (1,000)	3.35	3.36	3
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Stockman defends budget

Fed chief discounts fear of recession

WASHINGTON, March 23 (R) — The head of the U.S. central bank has said he did not believe the American economy was moving towards a recession despite the recent string of discouraging government economic reports.

At the same time, the chief architect of President Reagan's economic program said Sunday it would be unacceptable for only three quarters of the plan to get through. Budget Director David Stockman told ABC's "Issues and Answers" TV program that passage of the entire package of steep tax and budget cuts was essential to restore U.S. economic vitality.

He said a large part of the car industry's problems had been self-induced because it had allowed labor costs to spiral in recent years. Meanwhile, Stockman defended the administration's tax and budget cutting programs and the economic assumptions on which they are based.

A recent Congressional study suggested the president's plan would fall far short of its economic goals. But Stockman disputed the study, saying: "It assumes the economy is permanently ill and there is no medication whatsoever that can cure things."

Conceding that some negative economic growth was possible later this year, Volcker said he did not think the recent slowdown in the economy posed a very serious problem. He predicted the central bank's policy of steadily reducing the growth of the money supply would help to bring down inflation over the long term.

But Volcker said predictions that the

Reagan program would be able to cut three percentage points off the United States' underlying inflation rate of 10 per cent were highly optimistic. Volcker said the central bank and other government agencies had programs to help prevent U.S. savings institutions from going bankrupt in the face of high interest rates and tight money policy.

"Their stability will be protected," he said. But when asked if there should be similar protection for other industries sensitive to interest rates, such as car manufacturing, Volcker said: "We cannot have a safety net for everybody."

He said the administration rejected this, adding: "We believe there is nothing fundamentally wrong with our business and our workers." Recently, House Budget Committee chairman James Jones predicted that 75 per cent of Reagan's program for the financial year beginning Oct. 1 would be enacted by Congress. But Stockman said: "I don't think that that would be acceptable at all...the entire package is vital to turn around the economy."

Hit by economic zones

Japan's fishing industry fights for survival

TOKYO, March 23 (R) — The once-booming Japanese fishing industry is fighting for survival following the imposition of 200-mile economic zones by many countries and increasing fuel costs.

During the past five years annual catches by Japanese fishermen have dropped from 3.2 million tons to about two million, while imports have risen from 710,000 tons to more than a million. Fish and other marine products account for about 50 per cent of the average Japanese person's intake of protein.

Apart from the imposition of economic zones, in which a country claims sole rights to its offshore economic resources, Japanese fishermen, who travel as far away as southern Africa and the Atlantic, have been hit by rising fuel prices. Fuel now accounts for about 40 per cent of a fishing boat's operating cost, compared to only 10 per cent three

years ago.

Because of this, and intense competition among vessels, there are few Japanese vessels operating at a profit according to an official of the Japan Federation of Tuna Fishery Cooperative Associations.

"With few exceptions, our 1,000 or so registered Bonito and Tuna ships are running deficits totaling some 40 million yen (\$3 150,000) to 150 million (\$725,000) through operations lasting about one-and-a-half years," he said. "They are operating only with the hope of higher market prices for their catches, knowing full well that such increases will not come easily," he added.

The federation plans to lay off about 20 per cent of its vessels to help make its overall operation viable. The government has earmarked about one billion yen (\$4.8 million) in its fiscal 1981 budget to help implement

Fishing row may dominate EEC summit

MAASTRICHT, Netherlands, March 23 (R) — Arguments over fish and steel policies which threaten the unity of the 10-nation European Common Market (EEC) are expected to dominate a summit meeting of EEC heads of government which opens Monday.

Efforts to resolve the two disputes went on late Sunday night in various countries, but there was no indication that progress had been made, conference sources said. Officials of the Dutch government, which is playing host to the two-day meeting in this southeastern city, said there was a widespread concern within the community that failure to settle the two issues could lead to EEC leaders accusing each other of subordinating European unity to selfish national interests.

West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt is expected to protest to British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher about Britain's blocking of a fishing agreement between the EEC and Canada, the Dutch officials said. The British move is stopping German deep sea fishermen from making lucrative catches off the Canadian coast.

The EEC's 12 main steel manufacturers ended three days of inconclusive talks in Luxembourg late Sunday night about voluntary production curbs to stabilize the West European steel market, badly hit by falling demand, industry sources said. The talks will resume next weekend. Mandatory production cuts imposed by the EEC commission have not solved the problem.

West Germany is angry that some EEC countries — particularly Belgium and Italy — have paid heavy state subsidies to loss-making firms.

the program.

The Fishing Agency in Tokyo said Japanese fishermen operate inside the economic zones of about 60 countries, for which member vessels of the Tuna federation pay a total of about three billion yen (\$14.5 million) annually.

The U.S. 200-mile zone is Japan's most important fishing ground, and last year some 400 vessels caught more than one million tons of Alaskan pollack, flat fish, salmon, trout and crab three. Apart from further restrictions and regulations expected to be introduced by many countries, Japanese fishermen said that environmentalists are giving them a difficult time.

There is a campaign in the United States to stop Japanese from fishing for Salmon and trout inside the U.S. zone

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Unrest predicted in Communist countries

WASHINGTON, March 23 (AP) — Strikes and violence in eastern Europe are predicted by representative Henry S. Reuss, chairman of the Joint Economic Committee in the U.S. Congress, unless Communist governments meet popular demand for more of the good things in life.

Poland, Reuss said, is only the most obvious case. "A similar situation of great danger could develop in the region any time in the next few years," he added in a comment on a report released Sunday. Reuss, a Wisconsin Democrat, comes from an old German family in Milwaukee, a traditional center of German life in the United States. He served in the U.S. military government in West Germany after World War II and was one of the top lawyers for the Marshall plan which helped bring Western Europe's economic recovery.

His statements were made in connection with a two-year study of Eastern Europe, directed by his committee and the library of Congress. The section on Poland was by Richard Davies, who was U.S. ambassador there until 1978. "The mentality of the East European communist leaders most resembles that of robber barons of the late 19th and early 20th centuries," Davies wrote.

In his view, those "robber barons" — industrialists in Western countries — did not want bloodshed and neither do today's East European leaders. But he finds in both a willingness to have workers shot down if they fail to obey orders that their bosses see as designed for the workers' own good.

Reuss said: "The entire region of Eastern Europe is poised on a steep cliff of economic peril. Poland is the most obvious case of economic crisis, but its neighbors in the Soviet bloc could easily fall into similar circumstances." As the Soviet Union reduces its energy rations to Eastern Europe, and as its ability to provide assistance to the region declines because of its own economic problems, sharp slowdowns in economic growth will likely be experienced in such countries as Romania, Hungary and East Germany." A "chairman's overview" of the first, 658-page volume of the study made these comments about the area: Poland: "Poland in 1980-1 is in a perilous balance-of-payments situation with Western creditors. Official U.S. Export-Import Bank and agricultural credits, as well as substantial U.S. private bank credits, are among the major Polish commitments. Resolving the Polish balance-of-payments crisis is essential to the success of all other economic programs."

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Facing economic crisis

Romanian policy.

East Germany: The existence of the Berlin wall and the presence of East German advisers in the Middle East and Africa limit relations between East Germany and the United States. So do East German balance-of-payments problems and relations with West Germany.

Czechoslovakia: The Soviet invasion of 1968 and Soviet constraints on Czech policy

loom large.

Hungary: "With the United States-Hungarian trade agreement, improved relations are high on our current agenda."

Bulgaria: "Pressure for modernization and consumerism, especially if accompanied by change in the terms of relations with the U.S.S.R., could lead to a more dynamic Bulgarian-Western relationship."

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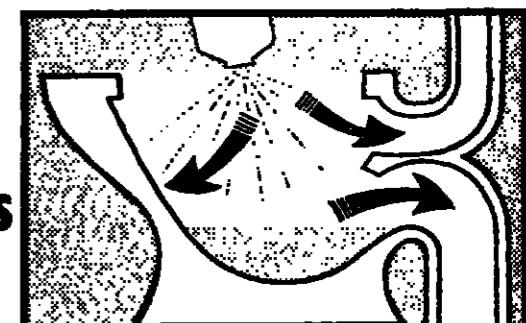
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Bahrain routed by Qatar

By a Staff Writer

RIYADH, March 23 — Bahrain's hopes of top honors in the Asian Group Two World Cup Soccer qualifying tournament were badly hit when they crashed 3-0 to a well organized and persistent Qatar team, Sunday.

In a game marked by an unusual heavy rainfall which caused players to continually lose their balance and control, both teams played clean, fast football, in clear contrast to Saturday's Saudi Arabia-Iraq match which saw three bookings and one sending-off.

Both teams started well, attacking each other's goal and in the 16th minute, Muhammad Matar missed an easy chance to put Bahrain into the lead. Taking the ball down the right wing, he cut past the Qatar keeper, Muhammad Wafa, only to see his shot hit the post and roll untouched across the front of the empty goal.

Qatar responded by increasing the pressure on the Bahrain goal and were rewarded in the 20th minute, when a poor back pass by defender Muhammad Sultan was intercepted by Mansour Miftah and steered round the helpless Bahrain keeper, Mahmoud Sultan. A second goal by Khaled Salman in the 35th minute allowed Qatar to start the second half in a confident mood and Sultan was called on to make several fine saves in the opening minutes.

As the Qatar pressure continued, the Bahrain play began to deteriorate and a third goal in the 64th minute finished off any possibility of a Bahrain comeback. Miftah again found himself clear with only the keeper to beat, and made no mistake.

Bahrain must have been confident after their 1-0 victory against Syria last Thursday



NO GREAT HEIGHTS: Ron Case's car (No. 38) rests on top of Chip Mead's car as the two skidded while negotiating a hairpin turn during the 12 hours of Sebring Endurance Race Saturday.

In Sebring Endurance Race Hurley Haywood's team triumphs

SEBRING, Florida March 23 (AP) — The team of Hurley Haywood, Brian Leven and Al Holbert cruised into the lead with less than two hours left in the 12 hours of Sebring Endurance Race Saturday night and went on to win the 29th running of America's most tradition-rich sports car event.

Holbert wrested the lead away from the runner up team of Ralph Kent Cooke and Roy Woods into the 10th hour and Haywood, who won Sebring in 1973 and claimed the Daytona 24 hours and Lemans 24 hours in 1977, took over the wheel of the Porsche 935 for the final 65 minutes of the race.

Haywood's team completed 245 laps around the 5.2 mile (8.3 km) Sebring course and finished nearly four laps ahead of the

Cooke-Woods team. Milt Minter, Marty Hinze and Bill Whittington were third, another two laps back. The average speed for the winning team was 106.004 mph.

Defending champion John Fitzpatrick, who started from the pole position went out of the race with a broken gear box just after six hours.

The Haywood team had plenty of problems with the winning car during the day. An electrical failure slowed the car in the early hours and later the team had to replace brake pads twice and the car's front end once after it was damaged when tipped by another spinning auto.

Minter and Hinze received help from Whittington for the final five hours after

Whittington's car bowed out with mechanical problems. The team led briefly despite clutch problems and a cracked header.

The Cooke Woods team led at the midway point and also led after the seventh, eighth and ninth hours. Chuck Kendall and Pete Smith, in a Porsche Carrera, finished fifth overall and first in the GTO competition, while Mueller and Walt Bohren were ninth overall and first in the GTU class.

Among the top contenders sidelined early in the race were Ted Field and Danny Ongais, who went out in the first 10 laps, John Paul and John Paul, Jr., who was forced out by engine problems on the 10th lap, and Bill and Don Whittington, who gave up on the 43rd lap because of engine trouble.

Hailwood critical

BIRMINGHAM, England March 23 (AP) — World motorcycle champion Mike Hailwood of Britain was in critical condition Sunday following an auto accident that killed his 9-year-old daughter, authorities said.

A hospital bulletin said Hailwood was in critical condition. His wife, Pauline, was at his bedside the spokesman said.

Authorities said Hailwood was baking his daughter Michelle, 9, and his son David, 6, out for something to eat when his car slammed into the rear of a truck. The daughter was killed and the son received minor injuries. Two occupants of the truck were uninjured.

Zico nets all three as Brazil qualifies

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 23 (R) — Brazil, three times world champions, claimed a place in the finals of the World Soccer Cup in 1982 by beating Bolivia 3-1 Sunday and winning the South American qualifying Group One.

They are the first country to win through to join Spain, the host country, and holders Argentina in the finals.

The Bolivians had little to offer but packed defense and the match was only redeemed by some brilliant saves from their goalkeeper Jimenez and a hat-trick from Brazil's star Reinaldo.

The 121,773 people packed into Rio de Janeiro's massive Maracana Stadium were not impressed by much of their team's play, but Zico converted the penalty, then slackened off and only in the later showed the same form in patches.

Zico's second goal, in the 63rd minute came from an error by Bolivian defector Espinoza, who miskicked a cross. Eder scored from the rebound, his unstoppable shot ricochetting off a desperate defender.

Bolivia struck back almost immediately with a penalty after Junior brought down defender Trigo. Waldir Peres earned him a roar of applause by saving Aragones' attempt, but the kick was retaken, amid Brazilian protests.

Five minutes from the end Zico produced the best of his goals. Brought down just inside the Bolivian area, he stepped up to a perfect free kick over the defensive and into the top corner of Jimenez' net.

Hungarian leads the field

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 23 (AP) — Hungarian Tamás Szombathelyi and Czechoslovakia's Jan Záružny earned perfect scores in the first two events and led the individual standings after two days of the U.S. Invitational Modern Pentathlon competition at the U.S. Army's Fort Sam Houston here.

In the women's competition, Sweden's Agneta Lekander led three competitors with perfect scores of 1,100 in Sunday's equestrian event but West German Rosita Kirsch had the highest two-day point total, with 2,042, to lead her team into first place with 5,822. Eight women earned perfect riding scores Sunday, but Lekander posted the fastest time around the 17-obstacle course, 1:21.53.

Both the men and the women will compete Monday in swimming, the third event of the five-day competition. The men will swim for 300 meters, the women for 200.

Szombathelyi earned 1,000 points in the fencing Sunday to go with the 1,100 points he earned from Saturday's equestrian competition, helping Hungary take the men's team lead after the first two rounds with 6,155 total points.

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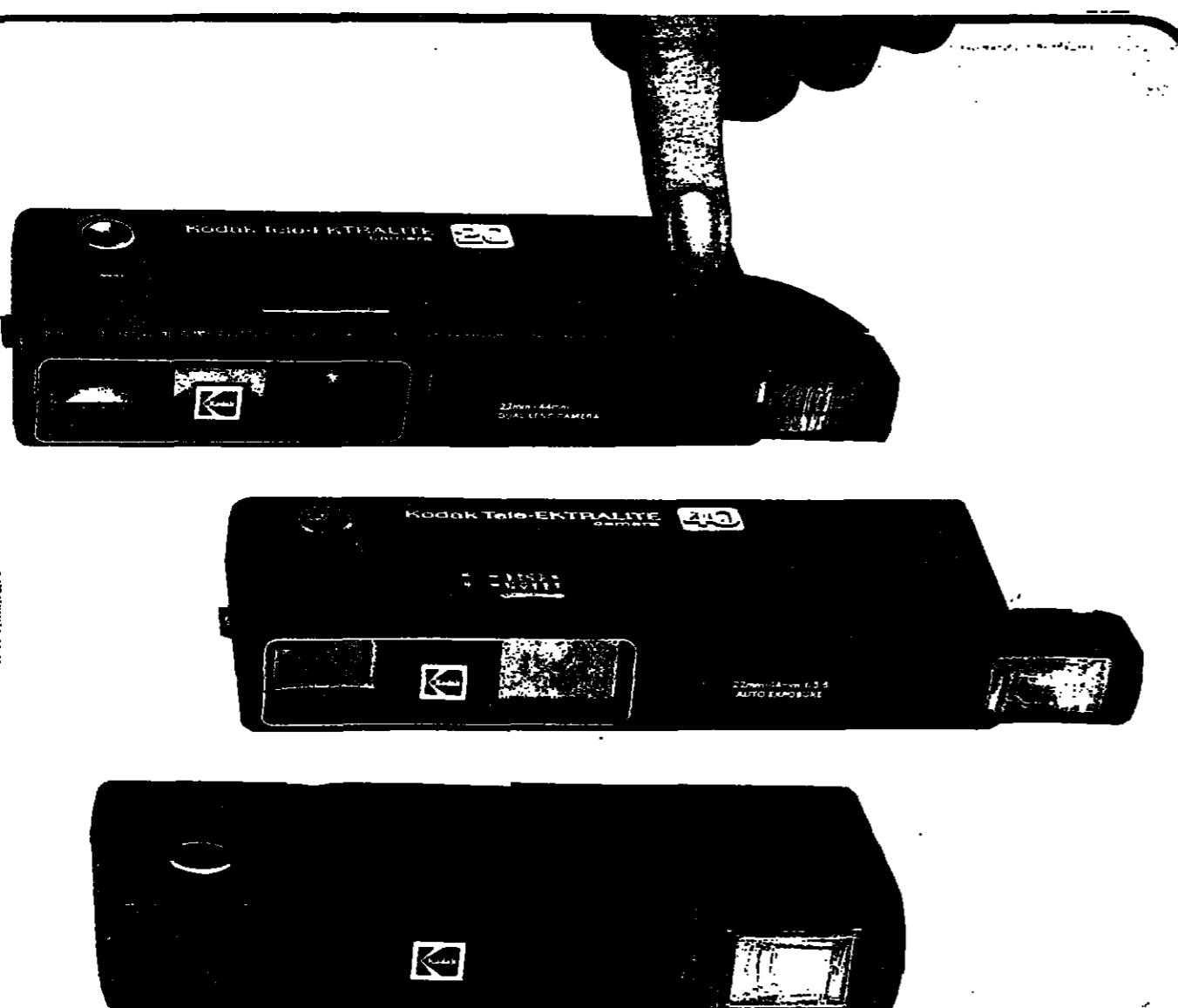
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LIBRA

(Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)

Spending could become an issue between loved ones. A new work opportunity should please. Don't overwhelm new acquaintances.

SCORPIO

(Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)

Love at first sight beckons. Be more efficient on the job. Watch carelessness. Be less suspicious of a loved one's motivations.

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)

An impromptu get-together should be fun. Teenagers may be closemouthed about their problems, but try not to force the issue.

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)

A surprise invitation may arrive. Friends and family don't mix favorably, though. Be cautious about a business proposition.

AQUARIUS

(Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)

Business negotiations are trying and an argument could result. Get more than one opinion. Use ingenuity for monetary gain.

PISCES

(Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)

Someone cares at a distance, but a trip right now may create monetary problems. Don't dip into capital. Be more conservative.

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by THOMAS JOSEPH

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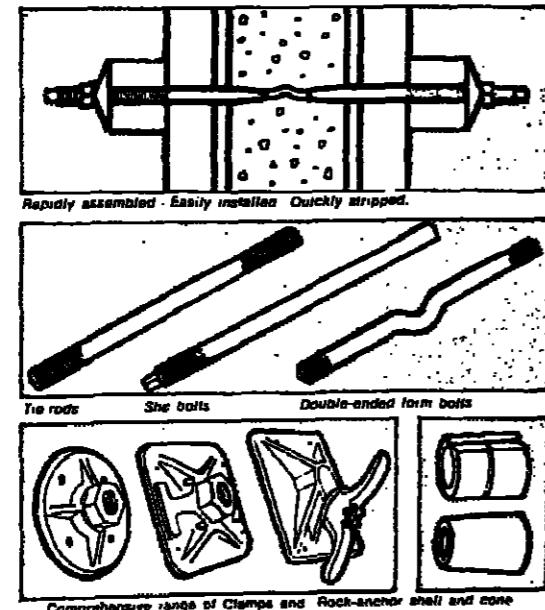
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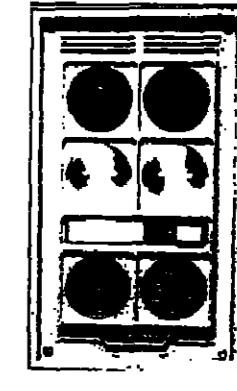
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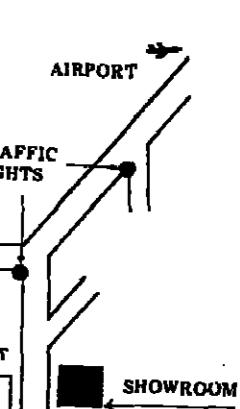
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Rajai meets president

Bani-Sadr agrees for war discussion

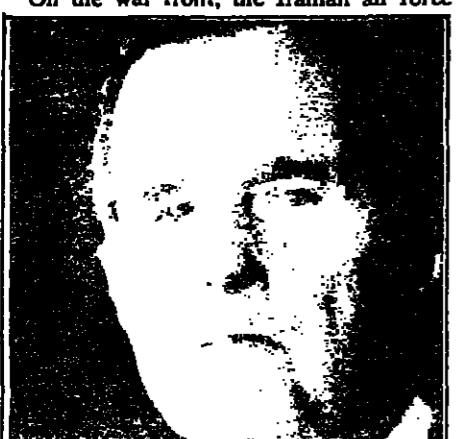
TEHRAN, March 23 (R) — Iranian President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr has agreed to take part in a special cabinet meeting to discuss the war against Iraq, state television said. The report of his decision follows a statement Saturday by Bani-Sadr raising a faint hope that an Islamic peace mission might end the six-month Gulf conflict.

The eight-nation mission is due in Tehran next week, although there was no confirmation that this would be the subject of the cabinet session. Prime Minister Muhammad Ali Rajai and Bani-Sadr, who have recently been bitterly disputing who runs Iran, met when the cabinet paid a courtesy call to greet the president on the Iranian New Year, the report said.

Rajai was quoted as saying he hoped the session would solve many problems which has not been cleared up because the president, who is also the country's military commander-in-chief, had spent most of his time at the war front. Last Monday religious leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini put an end to 11 days of recriminations between the president and the Muslim fundamentalist Islamic Republican Party, which dominates the cabinet, by appealing for unity and banning inflammatory speeches.

The Ayatollah called for strict adherence to the constitution, which allows the president to attend cabinet sessions. Rajai says Bani-Sadr has done so only once.

On the war front, the Iranian air force



U.S. shooting that never was

WASHINGTON, March 23 (AP) — For days, it's been the hottest rumor in a city that thrives on gossip about the mighty and powerful of government: that U.S. Vice President George Bush had been shot at and received a minor wound on a Capitol Hill street late one night.

The rumor spread so quickly and widely that Bush, exasperated, finally asked the Federal Bureau of Investigation to interview him about it last Friday — even though the FBI was not conducting an investigation, according to *The Washington Post*.

The Post, in Sunday's editions, traced the birth and spread of the rumor, detailing how efforts by various news agencies to track it down actually spread it further. The rumor has no basis in fact, the *Post* concluded. That was the same conclusion drawn by several Associated Press reporters who also heard it and tried to pin it down. On Saturday, White House press secretary James S. Brady was asked about the persistent rumor, and he insisted it was "without foundation."

Depending on the teller, the story had various embellishments, but generally, the basis of the story was that Bush had been shot, and grazed in the arm, late one night on a Capitol Hill sidewalk.

The rumor began, the *Post* said, when a young woman artist ran into the street late one night last month, trying to help the victim of a traffic accident. At the scene, she saw a police she knew. He told her, she says, that Bush had been shot nearby. The policeman says he told her no such thing.

When the artist, who declined to be named, returned to her apartment, she turned on the television and radio to hear more details, but heard nothing, seeking information, she then called both wire services, *The Post*, and a local television station. The day after the traffic accident, the artist told a friend what she thought she had heard the policeman say about Bush. In turn, her friend told two of his friends, including a person who worked for columnist Jack Anderson. From there, the rumor spread, the *Post* said, despite denials that anything like it had occurred.

At one point, the newspaper said, two *Post* reporters visited a district police official, who denied that anything had occurred. But the reporters saw a pad of paper on his desk. Bush's name, the word "assault" and information about a time, date and place.

Eventually, then, the rumor grew to include the word that the *Post* had a "police report" on the case. In fact, the newspaper said, the official's words on the paper were his notes of a conversation police had with a television reporter who had called to try to track down the rumor.



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(Wirephoto)
PHNOM PENH SCENE: Tires are scarce in the Kampuchean capital Phnom Penh, where the city is slowly coming back to life after four years of neglect during Khmer Rouge rule. This man wants to make sure his motorcycle is ready.

Hard talking expected

Apel flies to Washington

BONN, March 23 (R) — West German Defense Minister Hans Apel flew to Washington Monday for what his aides expected to be hard talking with the Reagan administration on Bonn's defense budget, NATO role and disarmament policy. Apel is the third West German government minister to visit Washington in the past two weeks in advance of a trip in May by Chancellor Helmut Schmidt.

But U.S. pressure on Bonn to boost defense spending could make his mission more difficult than those of Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher and Economics Minister Otto Lambsdorff. Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger had also voiced concern at arms procurement cuts announced in Bonn this month, including delays in the introduction of new air defense missiles and construction of two frigates. Against this background Apel's aides said one of the aims of his trip would be to reassure Washington that it can count on West Germany to fulfill its NATO commitments.

Informed West German sources said he would take with him Bonn's agreement in principle to finance a so-called host nation support program linked with U.S. contingency plans to fly six division to West Germany as reinforcements in an emergency.

But this is only one item in a U.S. "shopping list" presented to Bonn last November, which also called for major West German

contribution toward improving barracks and housing for U.S. troops based here. The sources said scope and details of Bonn's contributions still had to be worked out. West German press reports say the new housing alone could cost \$5 billion.

Besides conferring with Weinberger, Apel expects to meet President Ronald Reagan, Secretary of State Alexander Haig and Security Adviser Richard Allen during his three-day visit. Allen complained at the weekend about what he called a "better red than dead" mentality in some West European countries. He said the West should conduct arms negotiations with the Soviet Union from a position of strength.

But the Bonn sources said Apel, like Genscher before him, would stress West Germany's commitment to both parts of a NATO twin decision in 1979 to deploy 572 new medium-range missiles in Europe and at the same time seek arms talks with Moscow.

Genscher secured assurances from Washington that the United States was ready to resume such negotiations, adjourned since preliminary exchanges in Geneva late last year. Relations between the two allies were jolted again last week by a senior Reagan aide's assertion that Moscow might succeed in pressing West Germany to secure U.S. concessions on the issue. Haig promptly disavowed the claim and could see a Apel's visit as a chance to set the record straight.

Assembly poll Wednesday

Chun's party poised to win

SEOUL, March 23 (AP) — The final weekend before Wednesday's National Assembly elections brought a flurry of political activity across South Korea. There were officially authorized rallies, a spate of news conferences and exchanges of charges and countercharges by party leaders.

The voting Wednesday will name a new parliamentary body under the government of President Chun Doo-Hwan, who was elected last month to a new, seven-year term.

The home ministry said 21,094,468 persons will be eligible to cast ballots, 55.9 per cent of the country's population as of Jan. 31. They will elect two assembly members from each of 92 districts. Another 92 seats will be assigned under a proportional representation system. The government's Democratic Justice Party is expected to win control of the assembly, although there are indications some contests may be close.

Political analysts have predicted that the Democratic Justice Party will win in at least 85 of the 92 districts. They said the present outlook is for the Democratic Korea Party to take about 60 seats and the Korea National

French N-test reported

PARIS, March 23 (AFP) — The French Defense Ministry refused comment on reports from New Zealand Monday of a "probable" underground French nuclear test at Mururoa Atoll in the Pacific on March 7. A New Zealand government scientist said the 2-3 kiloton explosion was the first French nuclear test this year. Refusing comment, a defense ministry spokesman said France never confirmed or denied reports of French nuclear tests.

91 Afghans to settle in America

KARACHI, March 23 (AP) — Ninety-one Afghan refugees left Karachi Monday, bound for permanent resettlement in the United States, according to a U.S. government official.

The Afghans have been staying in refugee camps in Pakistan since fleeing their native country in the wake of the Soviet invasion about a year ago. They will be the first group of Afghan refugees from Pakistan to emigrate to the United States, although about 250 Afghans who were in refugee camps in India are now in the United States. From Manila the Afghans will fly to Seattle, Washington, where they will join a group of the Afghan refugees from India. U.S. officials in Karachi said the U.S. government has set a quota of 1,200 Afghan refugees coming from camps in India and Pakistan for admission into the United States during the current year, ending Sept. 30. Pakistani authorities said there are about 1.6 million Afghan refugees staying in refugee camps in Pakistan itself.

Yet on second thought, Haig must be cleverer than average as a military man.

Cleverer at any rate than some of those

old lands who had made it their business

to lead us to glory. He not merely exten-

cated himself from the wreckage of it

Nixon administration but went from

triumph to triumph after it. Leader of

NATO first, then he got a seat in Washin-

ton itself.

That cleverness, though, doesn't see

to prevent him from sounding off provoc-

atively on almost everything — especial-

ly when he keeps threatening to send his

forces to places where they have not been

invited. And, as an increasing number

of people are coming to realize, it isn't on

what the secretary of state says which is

provocative, but the way he says it.

The substance of what he says must b

raise the blood pressure of the old folk

at the Kremlin considerably. But the fort

he chooses to give that substance canno

be doing much good to the blood o

teachers of English throughout the lengt

and breadth of the land of the free.

The people who are awaiting Haig's

visit with dread must be official tran-

slators. The ex-general's cavalier way wi

language — he thinks nothing of moun

a verb of verbing a noun, let alone h

peculiar sense of sentence structure an

expression — will mean that he will firs

have to be translated into English first an

then to Arabic.

Translated from *Ashraq Al Awas*

Spain plan emergency in Basque

MADRID, March 23 (AFP) — The Spaish government is about to ask Parliament declare a state of emergency in terrorism-ridden Basque country, where two lieutenants-colonels were assassinated la

week, the newspaper *Diarlo 16* said Mond

quoting informed government sources,

would be the first time such a measure ha

been taken since former Spanish leader Ge

Francisco Franco died in 1975.

A draft law had been drawn up to be sent

Parliament as soon as the government ha

made a final decision, *Diarlo 16* added. Spaish Premier Leopoldo Calvo Sotelo Sun

predicted his administration "will take vig

ous measures, because it considers the c

rent escalation of terrorism far more seri

ous than previous (escalations).

Defense Minister Alberto Oliart b

commented earlier that he did not envis

to taking military measures in the Basque re

ion. But observers here believed that t

army discontent following last week's killi

of the two officers could force the gover

ment to take emergency measures. By Spa

ish law a state of emergency can be decla

red only with parliamentary authorization.

Calvo Sotelo, in emergency Sunday talk

with leading ministers, decided to step up th

anti-guerrilla struggle by speeding u

implementation of already agreed measur

and introducing new ones. Governe

ministers met again Monday to make a fin

decision on the package amid calls for sever

action from politicians and some sections

the Spanish press, which said the choice w

ould be guerrillas and democracy.

Basque guerrillas have killed 25 semic

Spanish army officers over the past thre

years and the aim of the abortive Feb. 2

coup was to set up a military government t

intensify the struggle against them. Son

members of the crowd attending the funera

of Lt. Col. Ramon Romeo Kotaeche in Bil

bao Sunday chanted the names of milita

men said to be involved in the uprising.

Lt. Col. Jose Luis Prieto killed Sunday in

Pamplona, is to be buried Monday. More

than 10,000 people filed past his coffin Sun

day.

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